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Situation Is Still Serious

Report From Baltic Provinces Reveals Critical State of Affairs.

Troops Unable to Traverse the Country Except in Great Force.

Insurgents Continue to Offer Battle and Artillery Alone Quells Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—(1:55 a. m.)—The Associated Press has been permitted to inspect a report prepared for the Emperor regarding the situation in the Baltic provinces. The report declares that, though open revolt has been crushed in many parts of the provinces, and though the local authorities, who were deposed by the revolutionists, are resuming the reins of government under the protection of troops, the situation is still serious.

In the districts of Dorpat and Pernau, in northwestern Livonia, the troops are unable to move except in heavy forces. A body of cavalry which made a forced march from Walk surprised an insurgent band at Ruou, but the peasants resisted until their ranks had been torn and shattered by artillery, when they surrendered their arms and their leaders. There is a strong concentration of insurgents in Meizekul and Lemeal, further to the westward, which must be attacked and broken up.

A band of insurgents attacked General Orloff and his escort of a squadron of cavalry near Marienburg, but the attack was repulsed and the leader captured. The latter was immediately tried by courtmartial and shot.

Advices received by the government report the capture of an important arsenal of the revolutionaries at Temernik, in Southern Russia, in which were found not only rifles, bombs and explosives, but also a small field piece. Another arsenal near Nakhitechevan caught fire and an explosion followed, resulting in the killing of 12 and the wounding of 9.

A Sad Christmas Time

The Russians love nothing so much as their holiday, but depressed in spirit and purse in these revolutionary days, the celebration of the Russian Christmas, Sunday next will be a sad one. The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday attire, but none of the heavy buying characterizing the Russians in former days is evidenced, while in the industrial sections the workmen, exhausted by a long series of strikes, are without money for Christmas trees. The green trees and gegaws were brought into the city by the country people, but the trees remain unbought in the streets.

The holidays, however, promise at least superficially a comparative quiet, the proletariat organizations having decided to refrain from activity until these are ended.

The Novoe Vremya is printing a series of articles in defence of Premier Witte, which are attracting much attention and are assumed to be inspired by the premier himself.

Witte's Proposed Retirement

The most important statement made lution to retire as soon as the national lutio nto retire as soon as the national assembly meets. With the turning over of the reins of power to the people's representatives he will regard his task as finished. The whole course of events since the reform manifesto was issued is attributed by the paper to the refusal of the Conservatives to support the government. It is explained that many of the reforms which Count Witte and his cabinet have been continually berated for, not realizing that they were not promulgated because the leeway given was seized upon by the "Reds" to advance the cause of an armed revolution until finally the government being without the active support of the Conservatives was forced in self-protection to adopt represive measures. Even then, it

Refrained From Taking Action

until the temporary laws had been promulgated and during the interregnum there were no laws. While the government did not desire to act for fear of arousing indignation, the revolution gained headway. The policy it is now following is solely for the purpose of making possible the holding of the elections and accelerating the convocation of the national assembly. Yet the government realizes that it is impossible to hold elections in the Caucasus and Baltic provinces, and does not believe that national assembly can be convened before April. The premier, after the failure of his efforts to secure an alliance with the Conservatives and modcrates decided to hold aloof from all parties, stand on the terms of the manifesto, and limit his activities to the convocation of the national assembly. The government is yet uncertain as to what the results of the elections will be, but it is confident that the parties of law and order will have a majority.

All the rumors that Witte's position is shaky are characterized as pure inventions. The writer of the article says: "Witte is as firm in the saddle as ever. His health is good and he is proceeding on the conviction that at least three quarters of the Russian people approve of his struggle against the revolution."

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THE INEPT RUSSIAN.

Silliness of Rojestvensky's Story Is Pointed Out by London Times.

London, Jan. 6.—Referring to the statement of Admiral Rojestvensky that the British fleet in Far Eastern waters intended to crush the Russian fleet in case the Japanese failed to do so at the battle of the Sea of Japan, the Times this morning points out that the British fleet at the time of the battle was at Hongkong, and that there was only one cruiser and a despatch boat at Wei-Hai-Wei.

A FALSE ALARM.

Inspector Decides There is No Case of Glanders at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Jan. 5.—Government Veterinary Inspector Richards of Victoria, who arrived today in response to a telegram that a local horse was suffering from glanders, on investigation says that he cannot find the slightest trace of this disease about the horse. The animal had been out to pasture for eight months and was ailing from some complaint that caused all the hair to come off its head. On examination it looked as if it might have glanders, and in order to make sure an inspector was sent for.

A Big Cut of Timber

John Murchison, ex-chief of police at Steveston, has opened up a logging camp on Gabriola Island. He expects to cut considerably over 1,000,000 feet of lumber off the timber limits which he has secured. A big boom of 500,000 feet of logs was brought from Bellingham today, being part of 5,000,000 feet recently purchased by J. S. Emerson for Nanaimo mill.

In further reference to yesterday's accident, Robert Booth has lost sight of one eye and the other has been injured. It is feared he will be more or less disfigured. Young Hickman is doing nicely. The boys had a very narrow escape from instant death. There is a pressure of many pounds to giant powder caps, and in the explosion several hundred went off.

Pacific Coast Happenings

A Salvage Claim of $100,000 Against the City of Puebla.

Enoch Arden's Fate Paralleled by a Canadian at Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Never in the maritime history of the Pacific Coast has such a libel been placed on a vessel as the suit filed in the admiralty court today against the steamer City of Puebla by the owners of the steamer Chehalis who claim $100,000 as a reward for towing the distressed steamer into port. The Puebla is estimated to be worth about $225,000, it is said that the contest over the salvage claim just begun will be stoutly contested by the marine underwriters.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—A special despatch from Acme Ore., says Frank Anderson a 10-year-old boy was accidently shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Paul Besse, an older lad. Besse had been hunting and carried a shotgun and met young Anderson at whom he jokingly pointed the weapon, with the usual results.

Saloonkeeper Held Up

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—Hans Axtell a saloonkeeper at Basin, Mont., was held up in his place at 4 o'clock this morning by two masked men, who forced him to open the safe. They secured $925 and escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

Description of Young Kem

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 5.—The description of J. W. Kem, the young man lost in the Pass of Melfort, whose home was in Shasta, Cal., was received here today, and is as follows: Height almost six feet, age 22, wore no beard, but probably a moustache of recent growth, brown hair, brown eyes, long hands with long narrow fingers and slim nails, slightly Roman nose, complexion neither dark nor light, but medium, wore shoes number 7 to 8, tatoo of lady's head and bust on one forearm. The parents of Kem are very anxious to secure his body, and the description given herewith will aid the authorities in Victoria in identifying the remains should they be found.

An Enoch Arden Drama

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The final act in an Enoch Arden drama was played yesterday, when Judge Gillian signed an order in default in the divorce case of Stephen St. Martin vs. Ellen St. Mar-Martin. The couple were married at Corduroy, N. F., December 30, 1901. Defendant had been the wife of one of the Canadians who rushed to the front for the mother country in the Boer war. After a time the letters ceased, and weeks grew into months and years, and still no word from the front to the wife of the soldier boy. Finally she gave him up as one of the unidentified dead, and married St. Martin. Only a few weeks later husband No. 1 appeared, only to find his wife married to another man. St. Martin made the best of a difficult situation by moving west, leaving the woman with her real husband. That was in February, 1902. The suit for divorce, however, was not brought till last year, and the incident closed yesterday with the entering of the default against the defendant.

The British Campaign

Former Premier Has Difficulty in Securing Hearing From Constituents.

President of the Board of Trade Quotes Astonishing Trade Figures.

Ireland's Affairs a Most Interesting Problem in Present Fight.

LONDON, Jan 5.—John Morley, secretary for India, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, tonight said that personally he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body which would have control of Irish affairs under the direction of the Imperial parliament, however, he stood ready to co-operate in any scheme involving a less radical departure if it could be shown that such a scheme would assure the reforms needed.

Former Premier Balfour addressed his constituents at Manchester tonight, but had some difficulty in securing a hearing. His speech was frequently and noisily interrupted.

David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, speaking at Croydon tonight, quoted from the board of trade returns which have not yet been published. He said these returns would show that the exports of manufactured goods by the United Kingdom had increased enormously. Since 1903, when Joseph Chamberlain said the country was going to the dogs, the

Increase in Manufactured Goods

amounted to $175,000,000. Mr. Lloyd-George said the returns would show that the United Kingdom exported more manufactured goods than Germany and the United States together.

Ireland's fate in the present election fight raises an interesting problem. While the Conservatives are doing their utmost to foment feeling in the country against the Liberals on the ground of their home rule tendencies, a tacit agreement, it would seem, has been arrived at between the Liberal and Irish leaders to defeat the tactics of the Conservatives.

Michael Davitt, speaking at St. Helens tonight said: "Ireland is in a state of angelic political calm. In no less than 78 out of her 102 constituencies not a Chamberlainite nor any foeman of labor dare intrude his political nose."

"Home Rule Is Impossible"

While the Irishmen are thus avoiding any excitement of public feeling the Liberal leaders are speaking also in one voice to the effect that home rule is impossible in the next parliament, in fact that it is impossible altogether until the country has had the opportunity of giving a special mandate on the question, Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education at Bristol and Winston Spencer Churchill, making this interesting pronouncement on the question: "Time has largely vindicated the views held by Mr. Gladstone in 1886. While there never was a time like the present, when the greater mass of opinion is arrayed against anything in the nature of a startling plunge in the Irish policy, there never was a time when a greater number of sensible, patriotic people were prepared to give fair and

Unprejudiced Consideration to Irish

affairs to admit that a wrong system of government prevails in Ireland, and to approach without passion one of the most difficult but the most attractive of the riddles of British statecraft."

T. P. O'Connor speaking at Liverpool said the attempt of the Conservatives to say the issue before the country was home rule and not the fiscal question was contemptible and dishonest.

The persistent absence of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, from participation in the campaign, is the subject of much comment.

FIENDISH WORK OF COSSACKS

Another Batch of Russian Refugees Bring Tales of Horrors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Reports of how the dead were mutilated to terrify the living in Russia were brought here today by Russian refugees, 700 of whom arrived on the steamer Pennsylvania.

One woman told of having seen a young woman kill her children sooner than let the Cossacks murder the infants. The refugee related how in the town of Nova Moscow five drunken soldiers marched through the streets carrying arms, a dead baby with a bayonet run through its body being displayed at the end of each gun.

M. Landomnoki said that it was a common thing to see men strung up feet first, and lying dead along the route of the railroad. He left his wife and their child in Russia and came here to establish a home for them.

Hirsch Luszomiski, with his wife and two children was another refugee. He is a lumber merchant at Lenkowisk. He said: "I saw a Russian town attacked on October 18 and

300 Jews Were Put to Death

"The women were thrown out of the windows and the men were beaten over the head with rifle butts and bayonets were run through the bodies of the children."

Wolf Sobak, from Crinshoff, near Odessa, said: "I saw the body of a Russian boy of about eleven years of age lying dead in the road, and on his breast was a label which read 'This is the way to kill them off young.' In the streets I saw two and three year-old children torn limb from limb by the insane Russians who were inspired to the deeds by the police themselves, who thus hoped to take the minds of the Russians from the real revolution that is spreading throughout the empire. I saw one young woman slashed open from her throat to her abdomen, and then the fiends stuck feathers from a pillow, which they had thrown from the window, into her body."

APPEAL FOR MERCY.

Susan B. Anthony Club of Cincinnati Pleads for Life of Mrs. Tolla.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 5.—An appeal to save Mrs. Antoinette Tolla of this city from being hanged on January 12 is said to have been sent to President Roosevelt by the Susan B. Anthony Club of Cincinnati, Ohio. In this appeal the following question was asked: "Can a woman be hanged in New Jersey for defending her honor in her own home?" The message is said to have been signed by Mrs. Sarah M. Slewers, M. D., as president of the club.

Mrs. Tolla, who is a young woman, shot an Italian who she said attempted to attack her in her own home. She was living with her husband at the time. A jury found her guilty of murder. Sheriff Morey today sent out invitations to persons who have been chosen to witness the double hanging of Mrs. Tolla and of Jerry Rossa, whose execution will take place on the same day.

JAPAN'S NEW CABINET.

Coalition Government Said to Be a Clever and Satisfactory Move.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—Appointments to the new cabinet were today authoritatively announced as follows: "Premier, Marquis Saionji; minister of foreign affairs, Count Kato; minister of the interior, Yamagata Isaburo; minister of finance, Sakhatani Yoshiro; minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Saito Minoru; minister of war, Lieut.-General Terauchi.

London, Jan. 6.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says: "The new cabinet headed by Marquis Saionji meets with the approval of Marquis Ito. It is a clever coalition and is intended to please both parties. The Seyukai and the followers of the late government of Count Katsura, the progressive party of which Count Okuma is the leader, has been left out in the cold, but it will constitute the strongest opposition to the new ministry.

"The Marquis Ito tonight is giving Edwin V. Morgan, the late American minister to Korea, a statement of the policy of the Japanese government with regard to Korea, for presentation to the government of the United States."

Electrocuted At Power House

Harry S. Ward Instantly Killed at Goldstream Early Yesterday Afternoon

Made Fatal Mistake of Touching Switches and Received 700 Volts

A PARTICULARLY sad accident occurred at the Goldstream power house of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. yesterday afternoon by which Harry S. Ward, chief engineer of the station, lost his life. From the particulars which were available at the office of the electric company last evening it was learned that the unfortunate employee was engaged in changing the switches on the tramway switchboard.

He had made the change, and had moved away. On looking at the switch again he saw that it was not properly switched and returned to attend to it. In some unaccountable manner he laid hold of copper on two of the switches. From this short current he received a shock of 700 volts, which killed him instantly.

His assistant, R. C. Ward, rushed to his assistance and did all in his power to save his life, but his efforts were in vain.

The message conveying the news was received in the city shortly after 3 o'clock, the accident occurring at exactly five minutes past that hour. Immediately Dr. Hart and G. M. Tripp, assistant superintendent of the electric company, left for the scene of the accident.

On his return last evening Dr. Hart was communicated with and said that it was impossible to do anything for the unfortunate man, as from all appearances death had been instantaneous.

Mr. Tripp did not return last evening, but remained at the power house and will come in to-day, accompanying the body of the victim of the accident.

The late Mr. Ward was engineer in charge of the Goldstream power house, which position he has held for the past eighteen months. Previous to taking charge of the works at that point he was in the employ of the company in this citiy fo rover threeyears, and was always considered a very careful workman.

Mr. Ward resided in this city for a number of years, and was an Englishman by birth. Like all Englishmen Mr. Ward was an ardent admirer of athletics and was a member of the Victoria Rugby team for a couple of seasons. He was not more than 30 years of age. The accident is even more sad from the fact that the unfortunate young man was soon to be married.

No relatives live in this city but several brothers reside in Vancouver. They have been communicated with.

An inquest will be held shortly to enquire into the circumstances surrounding his death.

JURY'S SECOND THOUGHTS.

Decides to Ignore Own Indictments Against Accused Bankers.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The grand jury, which on last Wednesday found presentments against J. Wilcox Brown, Henry J. Bowdoin and J. Bernard Scott, formerly of the Maryland Trust Company, for alleged fraud, each of whom had been placed under a bond of $10,000, decided today upon a reconsideration to ignore the indictments, and the defendants were discharged.

Dominion News Notes

Stalwarts Gather at Capital Attracted by the Vacant Portfolio.

Successor to Sir Henri Joly Will Not Be Appointed Until Spring.

A Pioneer Explorer of Alaska Territory Dies at Montreal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The Mackenzie river, Fort Simpson, Liard Post and Yukon Railway company will apply at next session for incorporation to build from Port Simpson to Dawson.

Dan Gallery announces that he will appeal to the supreme court against his disqualification, but will not take his seat in the meantime.

British Columbia politicians are gathering at Ottawa in goodly numbers, the vacant portfolio being the object of their quest. Senator Templeman and Mr. Galliher, M. P., have been in town all week, and it is reported that Mr. Macpherson, the member for Vancouver, may be expected any day. Like the other gentlemen named, Mr. Macpherson will not be unwilling to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country to the extent of $7,000 per annum, plus sessional indemnity.

Sir Henri Joly's Successor

There is still considerable indecision regarding Sir Henri Joly's successor in the position of lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. Although Fred Peters' name is mentioned, no appointment will be made for several weeks, it having been officially intimated to Sir Henri Joly that the government would prefer him to continue in office until spring. In other words, therefore, Sir Henri will both open and close the next session of the British Columbia house.

H. A. Allan of the Allan Line was here today. He had a conference with some of the ministers regarding the proposed contract for the mails with the Allans, which is for a term of five years. The objections of the Allans against calling at St. John were also heard.

Alphonse Larocque appeared before Police Magistrate O'Keefe today on a charge of having murdered James, alias "Trickey" Burke, last Saturday night, being the result of a drunken brawl.

The Pacific Bank of Canada will apply to parliament to change its name to the United Empire Bank of Canada and its head office from Victoria, and to increase its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Alaskan Explorer Dead

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Francis Mercier, a prominent French-Canadian diplomat and explorer, is dead. Mr. Mercier claimed he was the first white man to explore Alaska, which was then a Russian possession. When the peninsula was bought by the United States in 1868 he was among those who went abroad to negotiate with the Russian government. Deceased was aged 63 years. At the instance of the French Geographical Society, which supported the theory that Indians came over from China by Behring Straits, Mercier crossed Behring Straits in a canoe. He also explored the Yukon many years ago.

The Election in Compton

Cookshire, Jan. 5.—The exact figures of the voting in yesterday's Dominion bye-election in Compton have not yet been obtained, but the returns received indicate the election of Hunt, Liberal, by about 500 majority.

Former Conservative Member Dead

Halifax, Jan. 5.—S. E. Mourley, formerly Conservative member of parliament for Colchester, died at his residence at Truro, after a long illness.

Southern Power Co. Insolvent

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Southern Light and Power Company, which was erecting extensive works at Erindale, is insolvent. A meeting was held this morning, at which a resolution was passed declaring the company insolvent. Two applications for winding-up orders were also filed this morning—one from the Dominion Cement Company, creditors for $1,740, and the other from Edward Gegg, creditor for $1,400. Gegg in his affidavit declares that the Southern Light and Power Company owes the York Loan and Savings Company $15,000 and that there are $12,000 in wages unpaid.

For Compulsory Education

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 5.—The school board here has passed resolutions favoring compulsory education and will memorialize the government to that effect.

Fell Into Well and Drowned

Trout Lake, Man., Jan. 5.—A young English immigrant named Wilson, while engaged in watering cattle on a farm near here, slipped and fell into a well and was drowned.

Prosecuting Deserting Employees

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A number of striking printers will appear before the magistrate tomorrow on a charge of deserting their employers. Several recently imported from England under contract have since joined the union and summarily walked out, and are being prosecuted for this.

A company has been formed among British capitalists, with W. Grassie of this city as president, to colonize 200,000 acres of land in western Canada with Scotch plowmen. The company will provide most advantageous terms of settlement.

Premier Robin stated positively tonight there would be no dissolution of the legislature this year, thus setting at rest the rumor of an early election.

A convention of Liberals of the province of Manitoba will be held here some time next month to discuss a platform for the party and to elect a leader.

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Standard Oil On The Griddle

Reform Governor of Missouri Commences Suits Against Octopus.

Commission Takes Evidence in New York and Calls a Rockefeller.

New York, Jan. 5.—Taking of testimony in two suits brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company from that state and to prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned, was begun here today before Frederick W. Sanborn, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Folk. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general of Missouri, conducted the case for that state, and attempted to show that the Waters-Pierce and Republic companies in reality were subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Company, the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the West.

During today's sitting there were many lively tilts among opposing counsel, one resulting in a demand by the attorneys for the defendant companies that the testimony be taken down verbatim longhand by the commissioner. Attorney-General Hadley agreed to this, saying he could remain as anyone else. This tedious

Manner of Recording the Testimony

permitted of the Examination of but two witnesses today. One of these was E. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil Company, who refused to answer any questions involving the Standard Oil Company's affairs. He said he took this attitude on the advice of counsel and had no other reason for doing so.

The other witness was A. V. Jocket, a former bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Company, who said he was transferred to the Waters-Pierce company's office at Oklahoma City without resigning his place with the Standard. He said he had been instructed to say the Waters-Pierce company was an independent concern, but declared that Waters-Pierce barrels were filled with oil from Standard barrels.

Attorney-General Hadley said he would report recalcitrant witnesses to the supreme court and allow that tribunal to deal with them. The hearing will proceed tomorrow.

Rockefeller's Nephew a Witness

William G. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, was one of the witnesses who attended the hearing today before Frederick W. Sanborn, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Folk of Missouri to take evidence in two suits brought by the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company and companies alleged to be allied with it. Other witnesses who expected to testify today are John D. Archbold and H. H. Rogers, vice presidents and directors of the Standard Oil Company.

The hearing was in the office of Henry Woolman, and E. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil Company, was the first witness. Herbert Shadley, attorney-general of Missouri, conducted the case of that state. The evidence was taken for use in two suits which have been brought by the state of Missouri. In one of these suits the state seeks to bar the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, which transacts its business west of the Ohio River, from doing business in Missouri.

To Exclude the Octopus

This action also aims to exclude the Waters Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company from doing business in Missouri. In the other action the state aims to prevent the three companies named from carrying out the terms of an alleged pooling agreement by which it is charged that the business of their competitors is crushed. It is alleged by the prosecution that the three corporations are federated for the purpose of preventing competition and of controling prices in violation of the Missouri anti-trust law. The penalty of such violation is forfeiture of charter or licence to do business in the state.

It is charged that the corporations have districted the western states, each controling the business of its territory but all being in reality branches of the one trust. All the witnesses were taken to a private room and sworn in behind closed doors, the newspapermen being excluded. The hearing proceeded very slowly owing to the fact that the testimony was taken down in longhand by the commissioner. This was done at the request of one of the Standard Oil lawyers.

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WILD ALEX EXECUTED.

Kamloops, Jan. 5.—The Indian Wild Alex. was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 8.30 o'clock for the murder of a fellow Indian at Okanagan lake last summer.

ADOPTS BALFOUR'S POLICY.

London, Jan. 6.—The Standard, this morning says it learns that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary has formally announced through diplomatic channels his intention to carry out the policy of his predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, with regard to Morocco. "Therefore," the paper adds, "the apprehensions entertained abroad concerning the attitude to be assumed by Great Britain under the Liberal government has been removed with satisfaction to the interests concerned.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED.

Roanoke, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The bodies of all the twenty-three miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper Mine at Coaldale, E. Va., yesterday, have been recovered.

A special today from Bluefield says that hundreds of persons today visited the scene of the explosion. The bodies of victims were taken from the shoft and carried to a house adjoining the big tipple at the mine entrance and laid today in a row, their faces covered and there is some trouble in finding out the homes of those who were not residents of Coaldale. Nearly all of the victims were found lying with

Their Hands Covering Their Faces

One body was in a sitting position on a pile of coal the hands covering his face.

The scene about the entrance near that section affected most by the explosion, indicated its fearful force. The big timbers used for holdnig up the top of the mine were hurled from the drifts, one piece going across a narrow valley, mowing down small trees on the opposite side. Mine cars were blown out of the opening and wrecked about the entrance and material, tools and appliances were scattered about.

Preferential Trade With England

Settlement of Relations With Canada Depends on Present Contest.

Mr. Chamberlain's Defeat May Lead to Rapprochement With U. S.

London, Jan. 4.—The Morning Post today devotes an entire article in an effort to point out that the settlement of the tariff relations with Canada will depend upon the result of the general elections in Great Britain. It says:

"The administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is pledged to the formulation of a maximum and minimum tariff as a scientific substitute for the chaos of the present system. Germany and the United States will pay the maximum and Great Britain the minimum, but both Germany and the United States will speedily negotiate for preferential treatment with the colonies. Neither Germany nor the United States will be able to obtain the privileges of

The Minimum of Preference

scale, no matter what consideration they may offer. If, on the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain, by an overwhelming majority, should fail to obtain such mandate, the United States and Germany will in the end obtain what they require.

"Some of the members of the Laurier administration and some of the newer corporations in Canada which helped the Liberal war chest were distinctly pro-American, but neither the pro-American politicians nor the pro-American companies dare set themselves in opposition to a people unanimous for preferential treatment.

"If Mr. Chamberlain's defeat, however, would release all these latent forces in opposition to the imperial ideal and would so make for a commercial rapprochement with the United States."

The Standard says this morning that the new Liberal government is committed to an unconstitutional act in stopping the importation of Chinese coolies to South Africa.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY.

Governor of New York Asked to Spare Life of Albert T. Patrick.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Higgins received today the expected petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die in the week beginning January 22, upon the conviction of the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

The petition is signed by nearly one hundred well known persons, including lawyers, physicians and chemists, clergymen and laymen, and is based upon the ground that there is reasonable doubt of his guilt.

Governor Higgins said tonight that he would consider the petition with the utmost care.

REBELLION PETERS OUT.

Death of Dominican Leader Brings the Uprising to an End.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Additional advices received at the state department from naval sources as to the collapse of the Morales rebellion in San Domingo, and the report that the conditions there were as follows: The rebel boat Independencia was seen last night off Puerto Plata and there was desultory firing all day. Caceres apparently was successful. Thirty men were killed and sixty wounded on Caceres' side. On the other side the casualties are unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warships to the wounded ashore under the Red Cross flag. The death of Rodriguez was a great blow to his party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. There were no casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased.

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ing the present government. Then, the resolutions say, will it be possible to ascertain the real will of the people through direct, secret and universal suffrage.

AGED MAN'S SUICIDE.

Cuts His Throat From Ear to Ear and Dies on His Knees.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Kneeling as if in prayer, the body of Wm. Denn, aged 77, with his throat cut from ear to ear, was found today in the cellar of his daughter's house. Since the death of his wife several years ago he had lived with his married daughters. He has been acting strangely for some time past and had frequently talked about suicide. This morning he left his room and, reaching the yard in the rear of the house, he slashed his throat with a razor and then staggered into the cellar.

The Butcheries in Russia

A PRIEST'S CARRIAGE, HORSES SHOT DEAD IN BAKU STREET. THE PRIEST, HIS COACHMAN, AND HIS COMPANION WERE BEATEN TO DEATH BY THE MOB

GUNS TO DEFEND THE ENGLISH CONSULATE IN BAKU. PICTURES FROM THE SPHERE

RUSSIAN POLICE ACTIVE.

Harsh Repressive Measures May Arouse Resentment.

St. Petersburg, Jan 5.—The government's victory over the revolutionaries has been quite decisive, although open revolt continues in many places in the interior, but the military are employed mercilessly, and gradually the movement is being stilled. The fires of revolt, however, are smothered, but they are not extinguished; and the main fear is that the government, encouraged by success, will fall into the very error of which the revolutionists were guilty and attempt to press its advantage too far. Already there are signs that the policy of repression may be carried to a point which is sure to again arouse the resentment and discontent of the classes which shrank from the violent programme of the "Reds." In St. Petersburg, for instance, the wholesale prosecutions of the police have been succeeded by a particularly offensive measure of the prefect of police which practically gives the dvorniks or house porters

A Free Hand to Search

private lodgings for arms and suspicious persons for documents, offering them a premium of 50 cents for the discovery of every revolver or bomb and 25 cents for a knife. Such a measure naturally will arouse the cupidity of the house porters and restore the intolerable system of personal espionage which was in vogue at the time of the late interior minister, Von Pleve.

Thirty-five arrests were made last night. Among those taken into custody were four Moscow revolutionists who came here to consult their comrades in this city. They were captured on their arrival at the railway station, after a desperate struggle with the police.

The programme for the demonstrations of January 22, the anniversary of "Red Sunday," includes services for the martyrs at the Nirva gate palace square and other places where the troops fired on the workmen, and also at the Cemetery of the Transfiguration, where the majority of the victims were buried.

Two wings of the social democratic party have now joined the workmen's association in declaring that they will boycott the elections to the national assembly. The social democrats have adopted a series of resolutions instructing the members of socialistic organizations not to participate in the "police elections," but to take every advantage of such freedom of meeting as may be allowed them to discuss the elections and support the extension of the doctrine of armed resistance for the purpose of completely overthrow-

NO FREE BUSINESS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The express companies have decided to join with the railroads in refusing to issue passes for the carrying of business free of charge. Announcement to this effect was made today at the office of the Adams Express Company.

FIEND'S UNEARTHLY REVENGE.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—Simon Wharton, the three year old son of Henry Wharton, who had been missing, has been found murdered in a cane field at Waialua on Oahu Island. The child's legs, arms and head had been severel from the body, the tongue cut off and the eyes gouged out. The internal organs were mutilated. The murderer had buried the remains six inches under ground. A laborer, Sameul Johnson, who has been boarding with the child's parents, has made a confession to the sheriff. He said the motive of the crime was revenge because the child's mother would not give him liquor.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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Inspection of Imported Fruit.

6. All importers, agents for importers or consignees of fruit must give notice to a member of the Board, the Inspector of Fruit Pests, or any agent appointed by the Board, upon the arrival of any and all shipments of fruit; and all fruit and fruit packages imported into this Province shall be inspected, and if found to be free from insect pests and fungous disease, a clean certificate shall be issued therefor in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Board: Provided, however, that no fruit or fruit packages imported into this Province shall be removed from any dock, wharf, mole, or station where such fruit and fruit packages have been landed, before inspection, and such clean certificate thereof shall have been obtained, and all such fruit and fruit packages as may be found infected with any insect pest or fungous disease shall be either destroyed by the importers thereof, by such process and within such time as any members of the Board, the Inspector of Fruit Pests, or any agent appointed by the board may direct, or shall be re-shipped, within such time as any member of the Board, the Inspector of Fruit Pests, or any agent appointed by the Board, may direct, by the importers thereof, to some point without the province: Provided, however, that fruit which has been condemned shall not be transported through the Province except for deportation. Packages containing infected fruit shall be marked with a distinctive mark or brand at the time of the inspection thereof by the inspecting officer. It shall be an offence against the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Horticulture to deface or remove such mark or brand.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
Provincial Inspector of Fruit Pests.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22, 1905. d31

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Pacific Bank of Canada to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada, and its head office from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, to the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and to increase its capital stock from the sum of $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, and to extend the time within which to obtain the certificate required by Section Fourteen of the Bank Act, and to confirm all acts done and agreements entered into by the Applicants as shown in the Recorded Minutes of their meetings.

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More Evidence By Miss Cameron

Mr. Eberts, for Council of Public Instruction Completes Cross-Examination.

Drawing Enquiry Resumed Yesterday Before Commissioner Lampman.

The commission appointed to investigate the South Park school drawing troubles resumed its sessions yesterday after an adjournment over the holidays. On resuming his cross-examination of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the principal of the school, D. M. Eberts, K. C. again took up the matter of the affidavits.

In reply to questions by Mr. Eberts witness stated that none of the pupils who had been asked to make affidavits had refused to do so. All of those who had been spoken to were anxious that their testimony should be taken. With regard to the boy Briggs he had not been requested to make an affidavit and no one to the knowledge of witness had prepared one. The reason that no affidavit had been made by the pupil was because he was absent from school during the early part of the term and it was only those who were there who were questioned on the subject. Only 14 out of the class of 29 had made affidavits or declarations, several of which had been drawn up by the witness while others were drawn up under the suggestion of the justice of peace. The majority of the declarations had been copied from a form drawn up by witness., the writing of some she did not recognize. All the pupils who were attending the High school with one exception made a declaration, they had not been spoken to, before they came to the South Park school at the request of the witness on the day the declarations were made. It was not the usual custom to allow the pupils to take the books home, but she had allowed some of them to do so.

Closely Questioned

Mr. Eberts read from one of the circulars to show that the pupils were not to be allowed to take the books home. Witness stated that she had already explained why the pupils had been allowed to take the books home. The letter by Muirhead was written in the office of the South Park school, in the presence of witness, but with the exception of telling him the number of days during which he had attended school she had not given him any instruction as to what should be written. Witness was very much surprised when Muirhead informed her how much writing he had done, which was between 80 and 100 lines in the seven pages under dispute. The boy had told her in the presence of other teachers, and he was then requested to put it in writing.

Mr. Eberts in referring to the roll book of the school pointed out that Briggs was only absent from the school for the first week of the term.

Returning on August 21st, while the affidavits were made on September 14th.

Witness did not remember questioning Boyd and did not say that she had not spoken to Briggs. She had told Mr. Robinson that Boyd would go to his office and do the exercises if desired, and Mr. Robinson had said that he did not want Boyd around his office. A few days later, however, witness saw Mr. Robinson conversing with Mr. Deane, third assistant at the South Park school in the corridor of the school and later Mr. Deane had told her that Mr. Robinson wanted Briggs and Boyd to go to his office. She thought it was his right to ask the boys to go to his office, but did not show much courtesy to her as principal of the school. The boys did not go to his office, as they were not present at the afternoon session, and witness was told by the parents of the boys that they were not to be interviewed by any one unless their counsel was present.

Matter of Affidavits

Witness did not ask Miss Clay to make an affidavit. Witness was not sure whether she had omitted to put his name on the list which was sent to Mr. Paul, or if Mr. Paul had omitted to send her; but she did not come down with the other pupils from the High school. Witness then wrote to Mr. Clay telling him what the other pupils had done, and asked if Mr. Clay desired the same privilege. She had never spoken to Mr. Clay on the subject of the affidavits.

In reply to Mr. Eberts, witness stated that she did not know until the commission was in seesion that the instructions given verbally by Mr. Blair, the circulars and the direction on the covers of the books were to be taken as their final instructions. Witness called attention to a clause in the manual on school laws which stated that no change in the ruling and regulations should be made unless noted in the annual report.

Continuing, witness stated that there was nothing in the report to show that the rules had been changed. Mr. Eberts pointed out that the reason of that was because the instructions had already come from the department of public instruction, through Mr. Blair. Witness did not understand that the circulars and instructions in the book were to be final. Witness agreed with the letter of Miss Fraser which stated that the drawing had all been done according to the printed instructions.

This closed the case for the department of public instruction.

Mr. Gregory then took up the case for the trustees. Miss Cameron wished to know where she stood, with regard to the examination, and it was agreed that the counsel should not go over the ground covered by Mr. Eberts.

On opening, Mr. Gregory referred to the manual on school work, asking the witness if she had said in her examination that it was the last clause that she had taken her instructions from?

Mr. Elliott objected to the question.

Witness stated that what she did, was to call the attention of the commissioners to the clause in the manual which was the last one to be issued. She had looked over all the reports and could see nothing to show that Mr. Blair's instructions were to be followed.

Mr. Gregory proceeded to question witness as to whether she had not said in her examination that she had not taken the instructions from the books as it was not according to the rules.

Mr. Elliott again objected to the question, stating that the witness could not be called on to repeat what she had already said.

His honor had understood witness to say that the instructions were not according to the rules and regulations.

Mr. Gregory, continuing, asked if it was not because the instructions were given in that manner.

Witness commenced to explain, when she was stopped by the counsel with a request that she answer "yes" or "no."

Mr. Elliott registered an objection to this procedure, the witness had the right to answer in her own manner.

In answer to Mr. Gregory, witness stated that she had heard for the first time during the commission that they were intended to follow Mr. Blair's verbal instructions, but had always endeavored to follow the instructions in the books as clearly as possible.

Mr. Gregory contended that the manual was on the rules and regulations governing the schools, while he was of the opinion that the witness had endeavored to make out that that was the reason for disregarding the circulars. In answer to Mr. Gregory, witness stated that she had said that Mr. Robinson had suggested that the affidavits should be taken. It was during the interview with Mr. Robinson on August 18th and she had never stated she did not discuss the affidavits with Mr. Clay. It was Miss Clay's affidavit that had not been discussed. She had said that the first thing she did was to see Mr. Clay, but she had never discussed Miss Clay's affidavit with him.

Mr. Gregory wished to know if witness had heard Mr. Elliott's remarks at the opening of the commission in which he stated that the affidavits were the strongest evidence in his hands and he did not intend having his ship burned on the beach.

Mr. Elliott objected that he did not make the statement. Any remarks he had made he was able to repeat, but he never said that witness did not remember the remarks. Some of the declarations had been taken away by Mr. J. Peirson, J.P., to have his signature affixed, and the others were done at the school on his return. The affidavits were then given into her possession. She gave them to Mr. Boggs, and after he returned them she had them till she deposited them with Mr. Peirson.

Mr. Gregory then called attention to witness' letter to the board of school trustees which stated that they were not in her possession, which statement witness said was perfectly true. She could not swear as to whether she went to Mr. Pierson's office on Sunday, November 12th, or not. None of the pupils had refused to make the declarations when they were asked. She did not know that Briggs had taken the Bible in his hand read yto swear and then declined. With regard to the statement in her letter that the children were all from "truth regarding homes" witness stated that she had intended to convey the meaning that the children had not been neglected and had been brought up in a proper manner.

Witness was not of the same opinion as one of the school trustees who had stated that all children lied. Continuing witness stated that she had seen Mr. Jay in his office and during the dialogue which had taken place she told him that the children had made a declaration and he had replied that he would not take the sworn statement of any child that when in a corner all children lied.

Replying to this remark witness had replied in strong terms and had told him that she had been connected with children for a number of years and she was glad that her opinion was of a cleaner nature than his.

Attitude of Trustees

Witness had heard Mr. Jay give evidence but what he said was not true. With regard to the statement of Mr. Boggs in his evidence regarding having possession of the affidavits witness stated that it was not according to facts. With one exception all the trustees were sympathetic to her when they went over to make the inspection of the books but Mr. Jay had been over before and had formed his opinion. During the time the drawing was being done witness was moving around the room almost continuously. With regard to the inspection of the books witness did not think that it was the books that caused the trustees to change their opinion but thought that some influence had been brought to bear by the officials of the department.

Witness declined to answer, when asked if she thought some influence had been brought to bear on the examiners.

Regarding the interview with Mr. Robinson witness related a conversation with Supt. Robinson at the department offices. She had asked whether marks had been disallowed on geometrical and scale drawings because it was believed there had been ruled drawing in the freehand work. In reply Mr. Robinson had asked what she would do if she found a child deliberately "cheating" in an examination of geography or any other subject. She had answered that she would not only throw out the paper concerned, but disqualify the entire examination.

She considered that the pupils could not be cheats unless the teachers were also cheats as it would be impossible for the pupils to use a ruler unless it was in collusion with the teachers; and that was the reason that she requested Mr. Eaton to relieve her from her duties. She did not remember asking that she be heard but it was always the children that she desired should be heard.

Witness considered that it might have been carelessness on her part to certify to the book of Muirhead that was not done under personal supervision. She was aware that the pupils had taken the books home and she had given them permission; she did not think, however, that the Mitchell boy had done anything but freehand drawing.

An adjournment was then taken for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Continuing after lunch witness stated in answer to Mr. Gregory that she had never heard that Mitchell had taken his book home and bought it back ruled. It was possible to secure the books but highly improbable.

She did not remember mentioning the matter to Mr. Robinson but it was mentioned in his presence.

Mr. Gregory then questioned witness on several of the lines in some of the books which she stated did not look like ruled lines.

Witness in her evidence had referred to the lines not being ruled from her knowledge of the pupil, his character, and from knowing his work.

Witness did not remember the date on which she first knew that Muirhead had used a ruler. She did not inform the department that he had ruled. Her presence in the room during the drawing lesson was not due to the fact that Miss Fraser was lax in discipline. Since she obtained her certificate she had made a study of drawing and had looked into every system on which she could obtain text books. The study had been taken up during the last eleven years.

In answer to Mr. Gregory witness said she had never disapproved the Walter Smith system.

Witness would not swear to all the lines in the books and she had never said that the Muirhead book was the only one in which there had been any ruling, nor would she swear that the datum line was the only line which had been ruled.

Again referring to the affidavits witness could not remember whether she had the declarations in her possession when she received the letter from the trustees.

In reply to Mr. Gregory as to whether she was teaching the Blair system witness stated that she was not teaching any system. It was Miss Fraser who was doing the teaching.

Replying to Mr. Gregory as to whether the Blair system allowed pupils to take from 15 to 20 minutes to draw a construction, witness answered that she had been trying for a number of years to find out what Mr. Blair wanted.

Equipment of School

Witness thought that the time was not wasted when a pupil was making an honest endeavor to pass into the high school. Describing the room in which the pupils did their work, witness stated that there were 49 seats and for models they had a number of cylinders made out of paper, a number of shallow boxes and about five cubes. On some occasions the pupils were changed and on other the model was changed so that while some were making a front view others were making a side one.

Regarding the authority of ruling the datum line she was not aware where Miss Fraser obtained her authority to rule the datum line. She considered that the annual school report was the highest authority on the questioin. With regard to the vanishing point on the drawing it was not necessary to use it but it was better to do so.

Witness was not able to say whether the pupils had ruled the datum line when doing the drawing before Mr. Brown and Mr. Ewing or not. In reply to Mr. Gregory as to how the drawing of a cube was taught witness produced a book by Prang on drawing which she stated could explain better than she could. Mr. Gregory desired witness to answer the question before she handed the book to the commission, but it was not answered. With regard to the disappearing points witness stated that they could not be found until they found themselves. In reply to Mr. Gregory she had not stated that the model drawing could not be done unless the book was large enough to have the vanishing points shown on the book. Witness could not recollect how Miss Fraser had instructed the pupils.

A discussion took place as to whether or not drawing was for the purpose of developing the artistic tastes of the pupil and His Honor stated that he thought that it had nothing to do with the ques-

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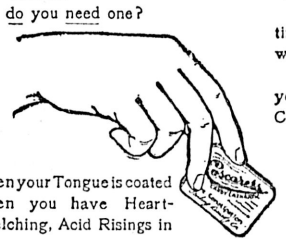

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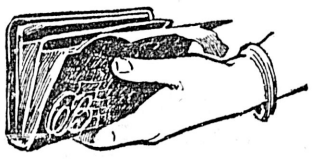

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS.

A great many persons in Victoria otherwise qualified to vote in the municipal elections are not on the voters' list as a consequence of the necessity of those, other than property owners, being registered each year. This arises not so much as the result of lack of interest in municipal affairs as of forgetting to register. It may be said that a man who takes interest enough to vote should see that his name is on the list; but those who are busy during the working hours of the day are apt to overlook this formality. If possible some simple machinery should be provided for looking after so important a matter. If the municipal officials were obliged to notify every person on the list, who are not property holders, that their name would be struck off the list before a certain date if he did not make a personal or written application to remain on it would probably result in securing a full list. A court of revision might be held to adjudicate upon applications to which objections had been taken.

WOUNDED IN THE HOUSE OF FRIENDS.

Senator Templeman can truly complain that he has been wounded in the house of friends. A great many persons who perhaps ordinarily are not his admirers, or who may be politically opposed to him, will be pained to observe the unkind things that are being said of him in some quarters by Liberals of the province. Even where there is no open opposition to his claims to a portfolio there is either opposing underground influences or deplorable lack of support. It is evident that outside of Victoria, where there is naturally a feeling in his his favor on account of the office itself, Senator Templeman has few friends as a cabinet minister with a portfolio. What is the government to do in such circumstances?

The province in its desire to have full cabinet representation has itself but few friends outside of its own limits. There may be expressions of opinion that we have not seen, but scarcely a single newspaper east of the Rocky Mountains has put in a good word for Senator Templeman or in favor of any other British Columbian getting the vacant portfolio. It is practically, as we have always pointed out, that the people of the East care very little whether we get representation or not. They do not even take the trouble to discuss it. It may be a live subject with the government, but it is simply because the members are obliged to consider it.

British Columbia is unfortunate in having no representative at Ottawa who can echo the voice of the West with sufficient force to be listened to. The solid seven is also very silent.

DIRECT TAXATION AND OFFICE.

The New Brunswick government, as is shown by the public accounts just published, has a deficit this year of nearly $10,000. The Montreal Gazette regarded the opportunity as too good to let pass without having a slap at the provinces which are making a demand for increased subsidies and it remarks on the situation as follows:

"There seems to have been borrowing, however, for expenditure on 'capital account" that increased the debt by over half a million dollars, a considerable sum for a province of less than 350,000. The New Brunswick ministers are likely to be strong in support of the demand for more money for the provinces out of the federal treasury. If they do not get it they must raise more by taxation, and if they try to raise more by taxation the people may throw them out."

It is a pity that the same arguments are not applied to the position of the Dominion government sometimes. The federal authorities have the right to resort to direct taxation as well as the provinces. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to raise the $55,000,000 odd, paid in taxes indirectly to the treasury, by a direct impost on the people, he would not last more than two minutes. The opponents of the claims of the provinces are quite ready to charge extravagance on their part, and to allege that the necessity for direct taxation is the best check on it; but they offer no objections to the swelling coffers of the Dominion, every cent in which is paid by the people in some form.

It is all the same to the people which government spends the money. It all comes out of them in the long run. It is only a question of which pocket. If the Dominion paid more to the provinces for legitimate expenditure it would have that much less to squander on favorites and in bribing the people.

CANADIAN CANDIDATES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. Devlin are again contesting Irish seats as Nationalists. Sir Gilbert Parker, Messrs. J. Bonar Law and J. Allan Baker are again in the field in London Mr. Hamar Greenwood is contesting York City, while Mr. Rankine Dawson, a son of the late Sir William Dawson, is running in South Edinburgh. That makes eight Canadians who are ambitious to serve in the British House of Commons. The peculiar irony of fate is that Sir Gilbert Parker, who has made his fame by writing novels, should be a better known and more influential member of the House than Edward Blake, who has made politics a life study, and who is one of the best legal minds and among the ablest constitutional lawyers in the Empire. By comparison as a statesman Sir Gilbert Parker is to Edward Blake as a Lilliput to a giant. Who would therefore take up the serious pursuit of law and political economy when the field of fiction is open wherein to gain distinction? Mr. Blake suffers the penalty of being too "heavy" even for the people of Great Britain. That is why the Liberals unburdened themselves of him in Canada to take on the more light and airy Sir Wilfrid.

SLAVES OF THE USURER.

The Montreal Star is carrying on a campaign against usurers. This is what it says:

Ten thousand people in Montreal in the grip of the usurer

That is the conservative estimate made by the Star's already in their hands.

Ten thousand homes under the whip lash of this modern slavery.

Ten thousand people who are afraid of being "sold up" next week if they are fortunate enough to have anything to "sell up."

Ten thousand wage-earners who cannot be sure that they will get the wages for which they are desperately working.

Ten thousand hopeless toilers at the stone of Sisyphus.

Is it worth while for the House of Commons to come to the rescue of this ten thousand?

ONTARIO BUREAU OF MINES.

Those in British Columbia who have been criticizing the department of mines for the delay in publishing the report of the minister several months after the New Year each year will be surprised to know that the report of the Ontario department of mines for the year 1904 has just come to hand. It is a book of 374 pages and, therefore, not so very much larger than that issued in this province, and not presenting any exceptional difficulties of production.

The report in question is well printed on very good, heavy paper, and profusely illustrated. The character of the illustrations, however, cannot compart with those for which the government printing office of this province has become, we were going to say, famous. It is introduced by a statistical review, from which we take the following particulars::

The output for 1904 was $11,572,647, which shows a decrease as compared with several years past. This is accounted for by the diminished yield in the nickel field. A comparison of returns for the past five years shows the following:

1900	$ 9,298,624
1901	11,831,086
1902	13,391,634
1903	12,870,593
1904	11,572,647

The mineral production is divided under the heads of metallic and non-metallic. The former are valued at $4,906,677 and the latter at $6,665,970. Of metallic products the principal are: Silver, $111,887; copper, $297,126; nickel, $1,516,747; pig iron, $1,811,664; steel, $1,188,349. Of the non-metallic the principal are tile, brick, building stone, cement, lime, petroleum, natural gas, pottery, salt, sewer pipe. The totals of some of these will be interesting:

Tile drain	$ 210,000
Brick	1,712,200
Building stone	700,000
Carbide of calcium	152,295
Cement	1,305,021
Lime	406,800
Natural gas	253,524
Petroleum	904,437
Pottery	100,000
Salt	362,621
Sewer pipe	283,000

Gold does not figure to any extent in the returns. It reached about $300,000 in value in 1902, but in 1904 figures at only $40,000. Respecting it the report states, and herein we have a tale oft told, that "the greatest output of gold in this province was in 1899, when it had a value of $424,568. This was when the excitement in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake regions had led to the erection and operation of a large number of stamp mills to test the auriferous quartz veins of those districts. In many cases results not being up to expectations, and in others funds raised by the sale of non-assessable stock having been exhausted before the mine was placed on a paying basis, the outcome of the venture was the closing down and the virtual abandonment of the property. Too often the result was brought about or hastened by the incompetency or worse of the management."

The mining of metal ores in Ontario does not seem to have been equal to expectations, and to have been on the whole the subject of much disappointment. The same, indeed, may be said of British Columbia and of most mining countries in their development stages. New Ontario, however, is a large and, like parts of British Columbia, an unknown country. We do not think it is considered to have the same possibilities as this province from a mining point of view; but if it should prove to be as rich we shall not envy the people of Ontario their riches. The more that every province can produce of natural wealth the greater is our reason for pride in the resources of Canada, which are a common heritage.

In the article reprinted yesterday from the Toronto World regarding an experiment with seals an error was made in the prices. Instead of $40 being obtained for the skins in 1890, the amount was 40 shillings; and instead of $125 being obtained this year at the London sales for the sealskins, the price was 125 shillings.

Montreal Gazette: The West, which at the last election sent twenty-one members to Parliament to support the Laurier government, also raises its voice for increased representation among the portfolio holders of the administration. This is probably in the interest of Mr. Templeman, who as a member of the cabinet, without portfolio has been looking after the interests of his party on the Pacific coast, and, the results show, with fair effect. There will be much thinking over things the little Montreal caucus forgot about before there is a settlement of the question a recent sad event gave rise to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE STREETS AGAIN

Sir—"A Taxpayer for 23 Years" in your issue of the 4th instant, refers to the condition of the lower end of Menzies street. I, as another taxpayer, would call attention to the sea end of the same street, viz., the block between Niagara and Dallas road. This narrow thoroughfare since the construction of the permanent sidewalk on the west side, has been converted into a deep water channel for a liquid sea of mud. The property owners on this section wonder on what system the city engineer fixes the grades for these sidewalks. On one side of this block the sidewalk is raised considerably above the level of the roadbed, while on the other side it is considerably lower, so that instead of the sidewalk on the west side being an improvement, it simply forms a resting place for all the mud, stones and dirt washed on to it from the narrow channel which forms the roadbed of the street. With Arthur J. Leary in today's issue, I would say, "Now, ye progressive candidates for the South Ward, let's hear from you," and see if you can wake up this stick-in-the-mud council.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

NOT AN OLD MAN'S GAME.

Toronto World.

At 44 years Robert Fitzsimmons, the lanky one who has put scores of bigger men to sleep in the prize ring, has reached the Osler stage of his fighting career, and will have to turn to some other profession—perhaps acting—for a living. It is hard to have to come to it, but Fitz is done—in the language of the ring he is "all in." On a 25-foot stage at San Francisco a young chap named O'Brien, not so powerful a hitter, perhaps, not yet so clever a ring general, pummelled Mr. Fitzsimmons so badly that Bob fainted after the 13th round, and the referee gave the decision to his opponent.

What is the secret of the success of the less powerful and less skilful man? Fitz was trained to a fine point, and when he stepped before his antagonist he was as fit as his assistants could make him; but he lacked stamina. A few punches from the young man told on the veteran, and once the mark was reached it was comparatively easy to follow up the advantage.

Ten years ago Fitz could have taken twice the punishment, and come back as strong as ever. His recuperative powers were the marvel of ring followers. But at 44 a prize fighter is as old as many a business man of 70. That he has stayed so long in the ring is due to his regular habits and his wonderful physique. His career has been a glorious one, from the viewpoint of the man who regards fisticuffs as an honorable profession. He had to go out of his class—he was a middleweight champion—to get on more battles and the avoirdupois of his antagonist never feazed the doughty Bob.

It is to be hoped he has quit for good. Everybody admires a brave man. Fitz is the bravest of the brave, but he has had his day.

HANDICAPPED.

J. A. Daly in Catholic Union and Times.

Eef I could talka 'Merican
Like w'at I can Italian,
So stronga langwadge eet would bee
You would be scare' for joke weeth me.

Eeen Italy I am so queeck
For theenk of saasw theengs to speak,
W'en som' wan makin' fun weeth me,
Dat nexa time dey let me me.
Da professori from da school
Som'time was try for mak' me fool;
Ah! Well, dey find, you bat my life,
My tongue ees sharpa like de knife.
So, evra wan was 'fraid weeth me
W'en I am home, een Napoli.
But een New Yorka eeety here
Ees deefferent; an' eet ees queer!
Da streeta keed, so though, so small
He no scare' weeth me at all.
He talka to me so sharp, so queek
My tongue ees gat too twist' for speak,
He mak' da face an' laugh' an' den
Eees gat me tangle up agen.
W'en ees two, th'ree blocks away
I theenk of som'theeng sharp to say
Dat mak' heem stop from be so tough
Eef I have say eet queeck enough.

Well, mebbe eet ees better so,
Baycause eef sucha keed could know
How sharpa tongue ees een my head
He be so scare' he droppa dead!

TORONTO DRINKING PLACES.

Ottawa Journal.

It is figured by the Toronto News that in each of the 150 hotels of Toronto the average bar receipts are $60 a day, or a total of $9,000 a day spent for liquor. In a year of 310 days this would mean an expenditure of $2,790,000. It is estimated further that each of the fifty liquor shops takes in $50 a day, a total per day of $2,500, and a total per year of $775,000. The total expenditure each year in bars and shops is therefore $3,565,000. Estimating the population of Toronto at 250,000, we find an average expenditure for man, woman and child of $14. The News properly uses these startling figures in defence of the proposal that the number of drinking places in Toronto be decreased.

INVENTING A PHRASE.

The Rev. Edward Lloyd Jones, of Manchester, England, is credited with having originated the phrase "the Grand Old Man" as applied to Mr. Gladstone. During the Irish agitation it became necessary that detectives should follow Mr. Gladstone for the purpose of protection, and as this Liberal leader lived at Hawarden, in Flintshire, that county then governed by quarter sessions, was asked to pay the bill. The magistrates, nearly all Tories in those days, objected. Whereupon Mr. Lloyd Jones, who was then a minister at Rhyl, promptly called an indigation meeting. He asked a lawyer who was present to state whether, if the life of a common tramp was in peril, it was not the duty of the country to protect him. The lawyer said that undoubtedly it was. "Then," shouted Mr. Jones, "if it is the duty of this county to protect the beggar at our doors, are we going to allow the precious life of that grand old man at Hawarden to go unprotected?" That meeting settled the quarter sessions' objections, and the title stuck.

THE TRUE G. T. P.

St. John Sun.

Commissioner Young of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction commission expresses a strong desire and firm determination that the main line shall be built eastward from Winnipeg to connect with the company's branch to Lake Superior by the time the branch is completed. Mr. Young when at St. John gave the impression that his main idea was to get a connection between the West and Lake Superior, whereby the old Grand Trunk system would be reached. This is also the view of the Grand Trunk management. The Eastern section is surplusage. It is not like Senator Cox. It can wait.

STUBBORN COUGHS.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results, and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF ALEXANDER I., EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

(This poem of Whittler's was written before anything of his was ever published, and has never been in print. This was written, as is shown by the Quaker date, only a short time after the news of the death of Alexander I. reached this country, and before Whittler had any other educational advantage than the district school. Alexander had the reputation of encouraging the introduction of Western civilization in his empire, and he abolished serfdom in the Baltic provinces. His part in curbing the ambition of Napoleon was probably uppermost in the Quaker boy's mind when he wrote these lines, which are the earliest extant in his own handwriting.—Samuel T. Pickard, Amesbury, Mass.)

The pride of the North to the tomb has descended,
The glory of Russia has sunk in decay;
For departed is he whose dominion extended
O'er Tartar and Cossack with absolute sway!
Cold and still is the heart of the princely commander,
The star of his glory is set in death's gloom;
The clods of the valley enshroud Alexander;
And Azof's tide washes the base of his tomb!
As a tyrant and despot the world may upbraid him,
And vilely with infamy his memory brand,
Unlike to the time when with awe it surveyed him,
The wonder of Europe, the pride of his land.
But look to the records of grandeur and glory,
Of absolute monarch and despotic chief.
How few can be found within History's story,
More worthy than he of the tribute of grief?
Long ages may pass, and the distant sun fling out
Its cold beams on many an emperor's tomb,
And the bells of St. Petersburg merrily ring out
A welcome to others to rise in their room;
And there may not be found when the long record closes,
Of those who have sat upon Russia's high throne,
A prince more observing than he who reposes
Where Azof's tide washes his monument stone!

—The Independent.

Unhappy Women!

No woman can be happy when her health is undermined. No woman can have good health while she suffers from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or any disease of the delicate womanly organs. Nervous, sleepless, fretful, suffering in body and mind, she does not live but only exists.

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Toronto Mail and Empire.

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A Classified Advertising Editorial

The Law of Averages

The law of averages in human affairs is as unrepealable as the law of gravitation. The suspension of this law, for one day, would mean "chaos come again" in the lives of men. Imagine some of the things that might happen. All of the people who will ride in the street cars in the course of a year clamor to ride in one day; or all of the people who ride in the course of a year stay at home for a day conclude to do so on the same day!

Under the law of averages a store will gain a half dozen new customers and lose half as many old ones in a day. Under a suspension of the law the yearly totals are arrived at in an hour. Under the law of averages half of the people of Meriden in the course of ten years will have visited New Haven or Hartford. Under a suspension of this law all of these people will conclude to make this visit on the same day!

It is easy to see that a suspension of the law of averages would turn civilization topsy-turvy in a moment—would fill graveyards and bankrupt insurance companies, overpopulate prisons and asylums, call the disasters of years into a space of days. But the law will not be suspended for a moment of time—it is an unchanging statute enforced by the relentless prosecutors, Time and Fate. The safety of human enterprises lies in this same law. It regulates the results of effort, rewards industry and aggressiveness as surely as it rebukes inertia.

Without this beneficent law Want Advertising would probably go out of fashion—its results could not be forecasted. Under the law Want Advertising becomes a force almost tractable, almost controlable. The law of averages means that when you come to feel the need of something, some one else ceases to feel its need—and you can secure it; when your servant leaves you, some one else's has left, too, and is looking for another place; when your tenant moves, some other family moves, some other family has become dissatisfied with their quarters and will seek the house you advertise; when you conclude to play golf some golf player has gotten tired of it, and will trade his outfit for your set of Dickens—and so, all along the line of needs and wants, the law of averages keeps at work, through the want ads, in adjusting things.

And the same law assures you that while not all of the readers of the paper will read your want advertisement in the Colonist, an average number will do so; and that while your advertisement may not appeal to even all of these, it will appeal to some of them. And so, hitched up with the law of averages, Want Advertising in The Colonist becomes a pretty sure reliance in times of perplexity or need.

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Local News

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Funeral Tomorrow.—The funeral of C. A. Grundy will take place from No. 8 Stanley avenue tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and later from Christ church cathedral.

Donations Acknowledged.—The W. C. T. U. Refuge Home and the W. C. T. U. Mission wish to acknowledge receipt of $25 each from the city council.

Concert and Dance.—A concert and dance will be given by St. Andrew's Society in Sir William Wallace hall next Monday evening. An excellent programme of songs and recitations has been prepared for the occasion.

Successful Run.—On Thursday the Crofton smelter had a very successful run of 24 hours with the first of the furnaces to blow in. About 225 tons of ore were treated, and everything promises well at the works.

Traces of Glanders.—Respecting the alleged outbreak of glanders at Nanaimo the Free Press of the Coal City says: A horse belonging to the Lancer Company, Ltd., which has been out in pasture for the past eight months, was brought into the city yesterday and found to be in a bad condition. The case was turned over to Dr. Ross, the local veterinary surgeon, who, discovering a trace of glanders, reported the matter to the provincial police who in turn have notified Dominion government Inspector Tolmie. It is not thought that there are any more cases in the city as very careful tests have been made from time to time and everything done to be in readiness to stamp out the disease should it make its appearance.

Protecting Patent Rights.—P. E. Dowe, special representative of the Canadian-American Linotype Company, Limited, of Toronto, is in the city on behalf of that company. He is instituting action against a coast paper for installing a two-letter machine purchased from the United States company instead of the Canadian company whose patent, it is claimed has been infringed.

Coal Location Case.—At Vancouver on Thursday application was made in chambers for transfer of a coal location near the Telqua River from the name of Howard Stowe to that of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate, for which Stowe was working at the time of his death. Stowe was at one time a wharfinger in Vancouver, but was drowned in the Northwest last year. It was shown that the claim had only been located in the name of Stowe for convenience by his consent, and an order for the transfer of the location to the syndicate was granted.

Danger to Navigation.—Under the caption, "A Danger to Navigation," the Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday says editorially: "If it be true that there are two lights near the entrance to the straits—one on the American, the other on the Canadian side—that are practically identical in their character, no time should be lost in taking action to alter this. It is suggested that the loss of the bark Pass of Melfort, with all her crew, may have been caused by the captain mistaking one of these lights for the other, and so being led to the destruction of his ship with the lives of all on board. Whether this was the case or not, it is certain that the fact of two lights, on the same coast and not at any great distance from one another, being identical in character and appearance, constitutes a danger to navigation, especially in the case of a captain who is a stranger to these waters, as happened in the instance mentioned."

Famous English Nurse.—Miss Florence Wilson, an English nurse of considerable repute, will sail on the Tartar on Monday next for Japan, where she is going by arrangement with the British and Japanese governments to teach district nursing among the poor. Miss Wilson has had a wide experience in research work in different countries. She spent three years in India investigating conditions there, was three years in Brazil to study the yellow fever, and went through the Russo-Japanese war, first with the Red Cross nurses on the Japanese side and afterwards on the Russian side. She was also for some time in charge of Princess Christian's nursing home at Windsor, and had an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with the nursing methods of that accomplished lady, who, though a princess of the blood royal, has made a thorough study of modern nursing and is a recognized authority on the subject.

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For North Ward.—D. Spragge has announced his candidacy for North Ward for the position of alderman at the approaching municipal elections.

Police Commissioners.—A meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall at which it was decided to continue the appointment of Constable Carter as park policeman on half pay.

New Year's Sermons.—The various sermons to be delivered in the local pulpits tomorrow evening will be on New Year themes—urging on members of the congregations the desirability of sticking to their good resolutions and following in the paths of rectitude and righteousness.

New Year's Souvenir.—A number of friends in First Presbyterian church presented a New Year's souvenir and mark of esteem to Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell a few evenings ago—to the former, a beautiful study chair, one of Weiler's best; and to the latter a handsome cut glass flower vase.

Illustrated B. C.—This evening at 8 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, an illustrated lecture on British Columbia will be delivered.—200 magnificent views will be shown, thoroughly representative of the varied resources of the province. A number of Indian views will also be shown. As no admission fee will be charged there will no doubt be a very large attendance.

The Lawyer's Cases.—The case against Mr. Peters, the second of the series brought by the city treasurer to recover the amount of the city tax on barristers, did not proceed yesterday morning, being remanded to a future date. The two justices who heard the case against Mr. Belyea, Messrs. Peirson and Mr. McMicking state they can only sit in the evenings, and it is probable that an evening will be set for the hearing of the case.

Street Car Service.—A Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon in an interview with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company was informed that application has been made for six large new cars to be used on the Victoria City service—two for the Gorge route and four for the Douglas and Beacon Hill services. Owing to the rapidity with which Vancouver is expanding it is difficult for the car construction branch of the company to cope with all the orders.

A Christmas Treat.—The annual Christmas treat of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school was held on Thursday evening. The children sat down at 6 o'clock to well laden tables and after justice had been done these, a programme was rendered. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the competition in singing for two banners, between several classes. The judges awarded the first to Mrs. Baird's class of little girls, and the second to a class of boys under the direction of F. G. C. Wood. Prizes for best solo singing were awarded to Violet Grant and Malcolm Walker.

A Flattering Offer.—J. S. Clute, the well known provincial barrister, ex-mayor of Rossland, who lately took up his residence in this city, was yesterday in receipt of a very flattering offer to return to the "Golden City" and stand for the mayoralty at the approaching civic elections. It was stipulated in the offer, which came from a committee composed of the leading business men, that all expenses involved would be paid. Owing to private business reasons Mr. Clute found it necessary to decline, while at the same time he fully appreciates the high compliment which has thus been paid him.

B. C. Electric Improvements.—In the last issue of the Dominion Labor Gazette appears the following paragraph: "The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, it is stated, has placed orders in Eastern Canada for electrical machinery and equipment to the value of $125,000." A Colonist reporter yesterday showed A. T. Goward, local manager of the company the item, and was informed that as far as he was aware the appropriation referred to enlargements of the plant at Coquitlam power house on the mainland. Nothing beyond ordinary expenditures was contemplated by the local branch of the company for some time.

The Police Court.—Kid Newman, a colored pugilist of the steam-beer variety was before the police magistrate yesterday morning to answer to the charge of beating his wife, also colored. She had a scar over an eye and explained to the magistrate that her husband had punched her, knocking her down and out. The pugilist explained that he had too much steam beer before breakfast and the steam got to his head. The magistrate fined him $21. George Johnson, accused of stealing $35 from a roommate at the California hotel, was remanded until today. Louis, a Chinese, pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to an Indian and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The Indian was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant.

The Automobiles.—Respecting the paragraph which appeared in an issue of the Colonist a few days ago referring to the importation by Messrs. Hatchinson of six Oldsmobiles, it is explained by the firm mentioned that they have three cars in this shipment, the Standard B's, which are nothing else but 1906 cars, and which represent the very latest improvements in motor car construction. The other three are of a line built last fall for the 1906 trade; but are not on the market as 1906 cars; because the Olds motor works, having successfully experimented along the lines of the best European practice, decided to put out an entirely new article in the line of large cars, and which are known as their 1906 cars. Further, the machines received are not going to be rented. They are all for sale.

Wedding at Esquimalt. A Very pretty wedding took place at Esquimalt on Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. John Davis, late of H. M. S. Warspite, and Miss Katherine Murphy of Dundalk, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, in St. Paul's church, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in white nun's veiling with veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Halewood was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. J. H. Steward. Mr. Mesher, of Esquimalt, gave the bride away. Afterwards a reception was held at Glenday where a sumptuous supper was provided for a large number of guests. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous handsome presents. They will reside at the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt.

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THE TOWN ESTATE.

Argument at Vancouver on Construction of Will.

Further particulars are at hand respecting the case over the Town estate, which was alluded to in Colonist telegrams from Vancouver yesterday. The Advertiser of yesterday says:

Application was made in chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday morning by Mr. C. B. Macneill to determine the position of Sydney Arthur Jacob Town, under the will of Henry Town, formerly of this city, who died in Western Australia 15 months ago. Mr. Town left an estate valued at over $500,000, of which several hundred thousands were left to various charitable institutions, and churches in Vancouver, including the Salvation Army. It was provided that these bequests should not come into force until the youngest child attained the age of 35.

Mr. Town had a strong objection to any of his children embracing the Roman Catholic faith, and $600 per annum was left to Mr. S. A. J. Town till he reaches the age of 35, when he is to get $12,000, provided that he adheres to the Protestant religion.

Statements made by counsel showed that prior to coming of age, Mr. S. A. J. Town worshipped in a Roman Catholic church, but he afterwards returned to the Episcopalian church in which he was baptized, and since coming of age he has been a regular attendant of the church.

Mr. Macneill said it was not the desire of the trustees to cut off the young man's legacy, but merely wished his lordship to put an official construction on the clause of the will.

Mr. R. L. Reid appeared for Mr. Town and argued that the will meant only that Town should be a Protestant worshipper when its terms became effective. Mr. Reid also quoted authorities to the effect that when a clause in a will was ambiguous there should be no strained construction put upon it for the purpose of disinheriting a beneficiary.

His lordship reserved judgment.

TALKS OF STAMPEDE.

Traveler Tells Seattle Reporter of Greatest Movement in West.

The Seattle Times of Wednesday last contains the following interesting interview:

"One of the greatest stampedes that has taken place in the West is now on and has been for some little time to Northern British Columbia," said G. T. Weeks at the Rainier-Grand hotel this morning. "It is a queer stampede, too, inasmuch as the men who are engaged in it are not exactly sure where they are going, but are content at this stage of the game to throw dice with fortune an dtrust implicity to luck."

Mr. Weeks is a native of Virginia City, Nevada. He has been all over Alaska as well as the great Southwest, engaged in mining. He landed in Vancouver early last fall from the North and became interested in the question of where the Grand Trunk railway will have its Pacific Coast terminue.

"You cannot realize what the coming of that Grand Trunk means," continued Mr. Weeks. "It means the opening up of millions of acres of the very richest agricultural land. It means that the richest timber belt in the West, heretofore worthless owing to a lack of transportation, will be ready for the markets of the world. And it means that Northern British Columbia's mineral belt will be explored.

"There has been a rush north this fall from Vancouver and way points that in many ways resembled the great rush from Seattle to the Klondike during '97 and '98. Almost every able bodied man and boy in Southern British Columbia has been north this fall. A good many of them returned to their homes before winter, but many of them remained and will rough it out until spring.

"These men took up homestead claims, timber claims and the majority of them went in for mineral claims. There is mineral of all kinds in quantity, and there is also coal. That much I know from personal observation, and just one peep at that country was enough to make my blood tingle. It is just one vast deposit of mineral wealth, and up to now it has been absolutely overlooked and ignored.

"Each route has its particular exponents who are dead sure the road is going that way. Consequently each route north was lined this summer and fall with homesteaders, timber cruisers and miners.

"In the immediate vicinity of Fort Simpson, which it is supposed will be the northwestern terminus of the trunk road, there has been the greatest kind of activity all fall. I suppose the price of real estate there advanced in greater leaps and bounds, proportionately, than real estate has ever gone up in Seattle."

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The Afternoon Tea at "The Palms," 44 Fort St., is one of the things to be participated in to enable one to realize the full value of such a resort. *

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A Campaign Talk At Spring Ridge

Various Candidates for Municipal Honors Hold a Meeting in Fernwood Hall

A. J. Morley Who Stands for Mayor Outlines His Views

Before a fairly representative audience composed of the members of the Fernwood Municipal Association, A. J. Morley, candidate for mayor, fired the opening shot of his campaign and Aldermen Hall and Fullerton gave what might be termed a partial account of their stewardship and also their reasons for seeking re-election. D. Spragge placed his candidature before the electors for the office of representative of the North Ward in the city council and A. B. McNeill announced himself as a candidate for the board of school trustees.

The little stage in the club house of the Fernwood Athletic association was utilized as both rostrum and meeting place for the electors and as the meeting proceeded on one side of the curtain the remarks of the different speakers was often made inaudible by the noises created by enthusaistic members enjoying the run of the gymnasium on the other side. However, for over two hours those present were interestingly entertained with what had taken place during the past year in the city council and what is hoped to be accomplished by the applicants for votes if elected. W. Marchant presided.

Mr. Morley

in rising to make his address was warmly received. He stated that he had anxiously awaited for some one absolutely free from corporation influence to offer himself for election as mayor, but as none had come forward he had resolved to force the issue by making the campaign for the office himself. He called attention to the famous 'secret agreement' and strongly urged that greater publicity be given to all civic affairs. He took up the question of the Soughees reserve and related some details of the negotiations with the C. P. R. officials, in which, acting on behalf of the Board of Trade he had laid down the principle that any acquirement by a railway company of the reserve should also provide full running powers to all railroads desirous of entering the city. He contended that corporation influence controlled not only the board of trade but also permeated the council chamber. He detailed the negotiations for harbor commissioners and pictured how corporate strategy had killed the project.

The speaker advocated the gradual absorption by the citizens of all public utilities and stated that owing to the franchise granted to the B. C. Electric Company it would be difficult to fully carry out the idea, but that means should be taken as early as possible to acquire all powers and rights looking to that end. He showed by various quotations that Great Britain—where by common consent municipal institutions were splendidly managed—had progressed steadily towards the control of light, water, power and transportation privileges.

In answer to questions he stated that he was in favor of the appointment of an independent auditor; recreation grounds for the North Ward section, redistribution of the wards either by equalizing the present sections or obtaining legislation to increase the wards to five.

D. Spragge

next took the floor and announcing himself as the candidate for the North Ward called attention to the fact that as he had not been through the mill, he had no sins to answer for. He was fully in accord with the platform of the united municipal associations of the North Ward, and touching upon the question of an independent auditor he narrated the case of a citizen who had expressed in strong terms to him his—the citizen's—annoyance in being peremptorily required to pay certain taxes on property which he had recently acquired and after paying same and obtaining a receipt had some time later been summoned again to the city hall with the demand for payment. This instance he contended, showed the necessity of an independent auditor. He imputed no dishonesty to the city employees and believed this was simply a mistake. This incident had come to the ears of Mr. Raymur and now certain officials were spreading the story that he, Spragge, had said the city had two cash books. This he wished emphatically to deny and offered to give name of the citizen, but was not asked. If elected he said he would endeavor to keep the welfare of the North Ward under consideration and to see that the city as a whole was given fair play.

The addresses made by Aldermen Dr. Hall and Fullerton, dealt with their

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in the municipal council and their efforts to open the "secret agreement." The speakers answered a number of questions from the audience and both announced themselves in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities. Mr. Fullerton in speaking on the subject of license fees said that he purposed working for an alteration of the act whereby stores should be charged for each separate department they ran.

A. B. McNeill in announcing himself a candidate for the board of school trustees pointed out that he was for 15 years a teacher and had thereby obtained considerable experience in school matters. "I am nobody's candidate and simply appeal to your support as an independent citizen having no friends to advance, no enemies to punish and no personal ends to serve." He declared that more economy should be practiced in every department of the schools and said that the needs of the city in his opinion the doing away with the crowded condition of the Central school, the erection of a building for Victoria West, sanitation for the Hillside school and that playgrounds be obtained for the children of the Spring Ridge school. He was in favor of purchasing a large piece of ground in Spring Ridge for both recreation and school purposes. He also suggested the use of portable buildings as a temporary means to avoid the overcrowding of the schools. He reviewed the course of study and pointed out that the High school curriculum contained 14 subjects. He believed in a less number of subjects and more thorough teaching.

Mr. McNeill expressed himself in favor of the separation of the office of city superintendent of schools and secretary to the school board, now combined.

After the speaker had replied to several questions the meeting adjourned.

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SKETCH OF JOHN MORLEY

Mr. Morley is a great figure in the House of Commons, and pre-eminently among parliamentarians he stands fitted for the task. As the standard biographer of Cobden, whose principles are now the chief matter in dispute, as a liberal leader who in season and out of season has preached what the late Lord Salisbury called the "holy gospel of free trade," he was specially marked out for the duty he has undertaken in the Commons.

His career has been one of varied features, starting from obscurity in a Lancashire town and ultimately reaching the position of one of the greatest living masters of English prose. The son of a Blackburn surgeon, he passed from Cheltenham College to Lincoln College at Oxford, where he became known chiefly by plain, blunt speeches at the Union. He had the temerity on one occasion to move that the execution of Charles the First was Justifiable, and succeeded in carrying his motion. At first intended for the church, he took his degree at an early age, and the years of waiting which he would have to spend before being able to enter on the priestly office are said to have induced him to abandon his chosen profession.

A Schoolmaster in Kent.

In the early sixties, when just over twenty, he came to London, and buried himself in some Holborn chambers. Here, dependent as he was in the main on writing, hard times quickly arose to him, and he was compelled to sell some of his books as he said, "to keep the wolf from the door." Journalism, combined with the drudgery of coaching, failed to supply the necessary funds, and he accepted a small mastership at Charlton, in Kent.

One wonders as to what kind of a schoolmaster John Morley made. As we know him now, he does not seem the kind of man to have attracted boys, and, at any rate, his tutoring soon came to an end. Returning to London, he speedily worked up literary associations, and busied himself in a work on the Archbishops of Canterbury. This task probably exhausted his Churchmanship. He then became editor of the now defunct "Literary Gazette," and was invited to join the brilliant band of young men who were fighting the early battles of the "Saturday Review." The late Lord Salisbury and Sir William Harcourt were among his comrades on the "Saturday Boiler," as it came to be called, and he subsequently became the conductor of the—also defunct—"Morning Chronicle."

His work from the first was marked by considerable literary qualities, and in 1867—at the extraordinary age of twenty-nine—he took over the editorship of the "Fortnightly Review," a position which has been called the Blue Ribbon of the English literary world. Under his guidance the "Review" gathered a reputation second to none, and when we recall the names of some of the men who served under its banner, such as Matthew Arnold, Swinburne, George Henry Lewes, Leslie Stephen, and Frederic Harrison, we are not surprised at the stir which the brilliant periodical made in its course. It is interesting to remember that Mr. Arthur Balfour made his debut as a publicist under Mr. Balfour's editorship, and Mr. Chamberlain was one of his contributors at a time when he was chiefly known for his successful work as a municipal leader in Birmingham. But Mr. Morley left the "Fortnightly Review" after a few years and settled down to definite literary work.

Politics in Parliament.

Simultaneously with this prolonged labor he began to read for the Bar, and was "called" at Lincoln's Inn in 1873. He never practised at the Bar, but was elected several years ago as a Bencher of his Inn.

In 1880 he stood for Westminster—the old constituency of his great master, John Stuart Mill—as a radical, but was defeated. Soon after he became editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette," then a liberal organ, and for nearly three years was assisted by Mr. W. T. Stead and Lord Milner, who was then a young barrister dabbling in journalism. While in Northumberland street he started the Home Rule movement, and in 1883 was returned for Newcastle as a supporter of Mr. Gladstone. He was presented to the speaker on taking his seat by Mr. Chamberlain, who was then, and is still, one of his closest friends.

Mr. Morley is among the few men who refuse ta regard the House of Commons as a club. He attaches the utmost importance to the conscientious discharge of the duties of a member of parliament. Within a fortnight of taking his seat he intervened in debate, and his appearances since that time have been frequent. His conception of parliamentary duty he once defined as "to listen and think and contribute to the 'veracity' of debate"—an ideal which everyone will admit that Mr. Morley has consistently attempted to reach.

A High Tone.

Indeed, his consistency of purpose and high endeavor, both as a private member and as a responsible minister, is the main cause of that universal respect with which he is regarded by public men of all parties and complexions. Combined with this almost reverend regard for the work of parliament is magnanimity of temper and speech which is recognized as being largely responsible for the maintenance of a high tone in the House of Commons. Disagree as we may with the objects which Mr. Morley has set himself to further throughout his career, we are bound to acknowledge the statesmanlike temper which he has always endeavored to bring to the consideration of public business. We must admire this mollifying temper in our complex public life, even though we think it open to serious mis-direction.

Magnanimity in speech is another outstanding characteristic of Mr. John Morley. His lapses of temper—and all public men give way sometimes—are extremely rare. The present writer once heard him in the Commons interrupt Dr. Rentoul with the remark, "The honorable gentleman is extremely ignorant," but that was during the stormy course of the last Liberal Land Bill, as was the occasion when Mr. Morley hotly taunted Mr. Carson—as he then was—with being "an irreconcilable Irish junta." These two incidents practically exhaust instances in recent years of Mr. Morley's loss of temper.

Mr. Morley the platform orator is admirable. He is moderately fluent, full of "wise saws and modern instances," and always keeps a high level when discussing public questions. As a speaker on literary topics, he is unsurpassed by any living Englishman, not only for the substance of his address, but for the choice literary phraseology which he employs to give it expression. Of Mr. Morley, the parliamentary debater, there are varying estimates, due in part to the antagonisms which his parliamentary speeches excite. He is pungent, forceful, concise, and damaging in attack, but he always speaks in the Commons with an academic air and method which would be entirely unsuitable for the public platform. That he is naturally restricted to this kind of treatment is contradicted by his manner on the platform, and the true explanation is probably to be found in the great respect which Mr. Morley entertains for the High Court of parliament.

In Mr. Morley Englishmen recognize a man of affairs of whom the nation is justly proud. Statesman, thinker, writer, he has won universal respect.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

January 5, 1905.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.)

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Fort Steele Development Co.—Mr. Dunbar applied for a foreclosure order. His Lordship granted a decree nisi and judgment for the amount of the claim.

Bryden vs. Helmcken et al.—Application for extension of time in a foreclosure proceeding. An order was made extending the time to the 31st instant. Mr. Rogers for plaintiff; Mr. Alex. Maclean for defendants.

Re estate J. F. Chandler, deceased—On the application of Mr. Alex. Maclean, an order for probate was granted.

In re F. J. Bittancourt and in the matter of the Land Registry Act—This was an application by Mr. Child for an order permitting substituted service. It was directed that notice be given in four insertions in a weekly newspaper and that registration take effect sixty days after the last insertion.

The following is a list of the cases standing for argument at the sittings of the Full court, which meets on Tuesday: West Kootenay Power Co. (respondents) vs. City of Nelson (appellants); appeal from Mr. Justice Irving.

Canadian Timber Co. (applicants) vs. Henderson (respondent); appeal from Judge Leamy.

Groves Olympia Northern (appellant) vs. Voight (respondent); appeal from Mr. Justice Irving (two cases).

Le Roi Mining Co. (appellants) vs. Kirkup (respondent); appeal from Coart of Revision.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (appellants) vs. Tketzoya, Kondo & Kaniya (respondents) (three cases; appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison.

Pine Creek Power Co. (appellants) vs. Pearse (respondent), and Doelker (appellant) vs. Carstens Packing Co. (respondent); appeal from Judge Young.

Baker vs. Smart and Geckle vs. Watt (decisions under the Coal Mines Act relating to petroleum prospecting licenses and leases); appeal from Mr. Justice Martin.

Re Estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased; appeal from Mr. Justice Irving.

Lloyd (appellant) vs. Fagan (respondent); appeal from Mr. Justice Irving.

Finch (appellant) vs. Smith (respondent); appeal from Judge Lampman.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Off for Ladysmith

The Victoria United football team journey to Ladysmith today, where they will meet the representatives from that city in a league match. This will be the first time that these two teams have met, and a very hard game is looked for. The local team go up realizing that unless they win this match they will be out of the running for the championship. With this as an incentive they will put forward an extra effort to win.

The Ladysmith team is in practically the same position as the local; and they also much win if they intend to make a showing for the pennant. The team which will represent Victoria is as follows: Goal, whyte; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Thompson, Schwengers and Lorimer; forwards, York, Tye, Palmer, Peden and Hart.

Several supporters of the club will accompany the players asd do their best to encourage the boys in their match. The good wishes of all lovers of football in the city go with the locals.

Garrison vs. Egeria

A league game will be played at Work Point this afternoon between the Garrison and Egeria. This match is expected to be very closely contested. The sailors are always known to put up a strong game, and since their last match they have strengthened their team and intend to make a strong bid for a win. No mention need be made of the Garrison team, as it is too well known to need any introduction. The game will commence at 2:45, and S. Robinson will act as referee. The Garrison team will line up as follows: Goal, Holmes; backs, Bryne and Williams; half backs, Ford, McAleer and Symonds; forwards, Hazelwood, Crisp, Provins, Constable and Mathews.

Game Postponed

The match between the Central intermediates and the Capitals has been postponed, owing to the absence of one of the Capital players at Ladysmith with the Victoria team.

Meeting of J. B. A. A.

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be discussed.

HOCKEY.

Practice Today

A practice of the Victoria hockey team will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay. This will be the last chance for a practice before the match with Vancouver, and a full attendance of the senior players is requested. Besides those who have already played on the senior team, the following players are also requested to be on hand: R. McInnes, G. Simpson, F. Rowe, F. Woods, R. Brae, C. Rhodes, P. R. Brown, H. H. Brown, G. S. Brown, J. McArthur, C. Jenkinson, J. Heylands and Rockfort.

GOLF

The Calcutta Cup

The following is the result of the draw for the Calcutta cup handicap foursomes to be played on the Oak Bay links:

R. A. Bethune and A. Gore vs. Capt. Hunt, R. N., and C. J. Prior.

G. C. Johnston and A. G. Langley vs. A. P. Luxton and A. D. Crease.

G. S. Holt and W. Pike vs. C. W. Rhodes and C. M. Rogers.

T. M. Foote and A. Pigott vs. H. Toll and H. D. Twigg.

A. W. Jones and W. F. Burton vs. F. M. Reads and B. G. Goward.

F. J. Fulton and A. S. Robertson vs. D. R. Irving and F. C. Gamble.

C. K. Mayill and R. H. Swinerton vs. L. O. Garnett and R. H. Pooley.

K. Scholefield and D. M. Rogers vs. Judge Lampman and H. Combe.

W. A. Ward and J. W. Ambery vs. Hon. F. Hood and Dr. Tomlinson, R. N.

The first round to be played off by the 14th instant, 2nd by the 26th, 3rd by the 4th February, 4th by the 16th February, and the final by the 26th February.

The men's monthly medal competition for January will be played today.

A special general meeting of the club is called for Friday, the 12th instant, at 8:30 p. m., at the Driard hotel.

BILLIARDS

Two Good Games

Two games in the billiard tournament which is in progress at the Driard hotel was played last evening. The first game was between J. W. Spearman and F. C. Briggs, which was won by the latter by the narrow margin of 2 points; the final score being 300-298. The second game was the best game that has been played at the Driard for some time. Both of the players, Brown vs. Helliwell, were in good form ,and the entire three hundred points were made within an hour.

Brown proved the winner, but it was only by playing a very fine game that he was able to win the match. The final score was 300-226.

BASEBALL.

McCloskey Goes to St. Louis

A despatch received from St. Louis says that John J. McCloskey, of Louisville, has been signed as manager of the St. Louis National League Club for the coming season, the announcement being made by Stanley Robison, vice-president and treasurer of the St. Louis club, who is now in Cleveland, O.

THE RING.

Middleweight Championship

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Tommy Ryan and Tommy Burns will fight for the middleweight championship title early in February before the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles, according to an announcement made last night by Manager Curley, acting for Ryan, and Marvin Hart, who are now in this city. Ryan says he will fight at 158 pounds at 4 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

Winnipeg Team Wins

Kinora, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Winnipeg hockey team defeated the somewhat badly crippled champion Thistles tonight by a score of 2 to 1. The Thistles were still feeling the results of their hard series with Ottawa, and Capt. Phillips was unable to play.

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Programme for Week of Prayer

Ministerial Association Arranges Series of Meetings in District and Churches.

Series of Five Discourses to Be Given by the Local Pastors.

In accordance with the recognized custom, the first week of the year is to be observed in this city by holding union prayer services. These meetings are regarded as being of vital importance not only to the church but also to the nation as a whole. This year meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening in the central part of the city, with two district meetings.

The district meetings will be held in the Spring Ridge Baptist church on Thursday evening, and in Victoria West Methodist church on the same evening.

The afternoon meetings will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 o'clock; evening sessions in the First Presbyterian church on Pandora avenue at 8 o'clock.

One of the features of the gatherings this year will be the taking of an offering at all the meetings on Thursday evening to go to the fund for relief of sufferings of the persecuted Jews of Russia.

In arranging the programme the committee have met with a large feeling of interest and unity on the part of laymen and clergy and it is hoped that interest will be general.

The Programme

The programme arranged is as follows:

Monday, subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Afternoon, speaker, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge; evening, chairman, Dr. J. Campbell; speaker, Rev. F. Tapscott, M. A.

Tuesday, subject, "Church Universal"; afternoon, Rev. R. J. McIntyre; evening, chairman, Mr. A. J. Pineo, M.A.; speaker, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A.

Wednesday, subject, "Observance of the Lord's Day"; afternoon, Rev. D. MacRae; evening, chairman, Hon. W. J. Macdonald ;speaker, Rev. Jos. McCoy, M.A.

Thursday, subject, "Missions, Home and Foreign"; afternoon, Rev. E. L. Dakin, B.A.; evening, chairman, Geo. Carter, Esq.; speaker, Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

Friday, "Educational Establishments, Homes and the Young"; afternoon, speaker, Mr. Herbert Northcott, Y. M. C. A. secretary; evening, chairman, Mr. H. J. Knott; speaker, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A.

District Meetings.—Victoria West Methodist church Thursday evening, chairman, Mr. Leonard Tait; speaker, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Spring Ridge, Emmanuel Baptist; chairman, Mr. John McKenzie; speaker, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone.

The subjects used are those suggestetd by the Evangelical Alliance with some changes to suit local conditions. The musical part of the meetings is in the care of the various choirs of the city churches.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Christie, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, leaves this evening for Los Angeles on a well-earned holiday trip. He will be absent six weeks in the sunny south, and takes with him the wishes of a host of freinds that he may have a good time.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture is attending a Forestry convention at La Grande, Oregon.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., who has been in London for sometime in connection with appeals to the Privy Council is due to reach Vancouver on Sunday.

W. Muchmore ,of the American type foundry, in Vancouver, is in the city on business trip.

Among the guests at the Dominion is C. F. Heiberg, chemist for the Vancouver Portland Cement Works, Tod Creek.

Billy Phipps, the "candy" man at the Watson theatre is the happiest man in town having become the father of a bouncing baby girl last evening.

OPPORTUNITIES IN WESTERN CANADA

Traveler Declares This Country Offers Greater Advantages Than Any Other.

"A tidal wave of inspiring influence is sweeping over Canada, carrying growth and prosperity to every part of the Dominion," said Mr. A. Gibb to a Vancouver Province reporter, "and the opportunities offered in Canada in all lines cannot be equaled in any other part of the world."

Mr. Gibb is spending a few days in Vancouver and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. He is registered from New York, but he is an Englishman by birth, and although he has spent the greater portion of his life in the United States and has his residence there, yet he still claims to be a loyal subject of King Edward.

This is Mr. Gibb's second visit to Vancouver. His first visit was made a number of years ago, when the city was in its infancy. Traveling is one of his hobbies, and having the means and the inclination, he avails himself of every opportunity to satisfy his desires in this line. He is something of a globe-trotter, and has visited England and foreign countries on his trips. He is a very fluent talker, and has evidently picked up much useful and valuable information in his travels.

Great Opportunities Here

"The equality of opportunity is very largely gone in the United States," continued Mr. Gibb, "but in Canada it is in its transition from one stage to another, and presents opportunities such as cannot be secured in the United States, or in fact in any other country. One thing along this line, and proving my assertion, is seen in the great amount of American capital which is being brought into the Dominion and invested there. The American manufacturers are coming across the line and opening up, in many instances, branches of their concerns in Canada. Other Americans are coming here and investing in Canadian enterprises. Just before I left Toronto I learned that one of the largest varnish manufacturers of the United States was locating in Canada and intended to build a large plant in that city.

"These investments of American and foreign capital in Canadian enterprises is a good sign. It shows that Canada is the field for investment and that rare opportunities are here. It shows that the people have faith in the future of Canada.

A Splendid Future

"It would indeed take a bold and dise prophet to tell what the future of the Dominion will be. Canada is rapidly and solidly coming to the front and has the making of a great nation, which some day she will be. The scenery is beautiful, the land fertile, and tucked away in the earth are to be found coal, minerals, oil and gas.

"The vast areas in Canada are inviting thousands of settlers annually, especially from the States. They come here in great numbers and are soon swallowed up in the ever-increasing population. The high price of land in the United States is driving the farmers and stockraisers westward and toward Canada. Here they find just what they want and they remain.

The trend of the population is toward the large centres. The concentration of capital is bringing this about. Take, for example, Toronto. This is one of the charming cities of the country. Ten years ago, I have been told, there were 8,000 houses vacant in that city. Today there is hardly a house to be had.

"I have been told that the C. P. R. is unable to handle its business, so great has it become. So greatly has its business increased all along the line that the road is overburdened. I was informed recently that there was so much merchandise piling up at Port Arthur that 500 men are being kept busy sorting and handling the stuff.

Big Irrigation Scheme

"The irrigation scheme which the C. P. R. is putting in near Calgary will make fertile many thousands of acres of land which would otherwise be practically useless. This will of itself provide homes and a livelihood for many settlers.

"The country through which the Grand Trunk will run is rich and will open up for settlement some excellent land. Opportunities and homes without number will be offered, and many will no doubt take advantage of the offer.

"Since my last visit to Vancouver this city has grown wonderfully. I hardly knew the place. My impression of Vancouver as I came in was that of a real city. There is a city air about it. It is a good place to live, and its business opportunities and advantages are many.

"Although I am an Englishman, yet I must confess that I admire the Americans. They are the most alive fellows on the face of the earth. They are wide awake and energetic. They are always on the lookout for opportunities and snap them up as quick as they find them. I might add that the fact that many Americans are coming to Canada and investing here is a sure sign that there are opportunities offered here which are worth going after."

Among the visitors in town is Mrs. F. Bunmore of Fort Steele, who is visiting Mrs. Derrick of Carr street.

M. King returned from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

Published by the Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 853 Broadway, New York.

Modish Taffeta Shirt.—The new taffetas in changeable and plain colors can be used to excellent advantage in making tailored shirt waists. This fact is stylishly illustrated in the waist of dark blue and green silk shown above. It is tucked both front and back, and at the front a Dutch yoke is simulated with overlapping bands of the silk, caught with fancy buttons. The full sleeves are gathered into deep folded cuffs, piped with black stain.

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Claim to Be Satisfied With Progress Made.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Typographical Union announced tonight that three firms of employing printers, members of the Typothetae had acceded to the union's demand today for an eight hour day and "closed shop" and that by tomorrow about 150 of the striking printers will be back at work. Early in the day it was announced that Pussey & Co. and A. G. Sherwood had signed the union agreement and Wynkop, Hallenbeck, Crawford and Company settled with the printers.

On behalf of the Typothetae it was announced today that the fight for the "open shop" and the nine hour day was going forward steadily. The American Bank Note Company, it was stated, although not a member of the Typothetae had come out for the "open shop" principle. The Typothetae announced 260 non-union men now are working in 50 open shops here and the number is constantly being added to. To ensure non-union men permanent employment the Typothetae declared that personal contracts for one, two and three years would be entered into.

The Strike in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—A further gain of 16 men was reported today by members of the Typothetae, in the strike of the union printers for an eight hour day. George Meenan, the representative of the master printers, said that more than sixty per cent. of the places of the strikers who quit work have been already filled.

The union printers express themselves as satisfied with the situation. Officers of Typographical Union No. 2 said that 27 firms have signed the eight hour agreement.

The Situation in Other Centres

Newhaven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Strikes of the members of the Typographical union have been in force in several Connecticut cities for many weeks, and the situation remains today practically at a standstill and quiet as it was at the beginning.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Both the printers and the employers concerned in the printers' strike say there is no immediate prospect of a settlement. Some of the printing firms have yielded to the new eight hour day schedule, but the majoritiy of the employers firmly maintain the stand against the adoption of the eight hour day.

RAILROAD BLOCKADES.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 5.—"The Golden State Limited" and "The California Fast Mail" on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, have been blocked for 58 hours in the snowdrifts on the plains around Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Big rotary snowplows and gangs of men have been unable to cope with the conditions.

Indian Settlement.—Antonio Apache, an Indian, is now in Seattle on a tour of the Pacific Coast, visiting the various Indian tribes between California and Alaska in connection with a novel undertaking. He said to a Seattle interviewer: "I am here for the purpose of seeking Indian tribes of characteristic types to take to California to place in a special attraction feature which Mr. H. E. Huntington and his associates are planning near Los Angeles. We are endeavoring to obtain a comprehensive collection of Sioux, Cheyennes, Chilkat, Nes Perces and Apaches and the different types of our mission tribes. We shall house and care for them and induce them to retain and live in their native style. This is a feature which we shall use to attract visitors to our cities. I have traveled to all other parts of the West in quest of the tribes which we want, and have met with perfect success. I am now planning to go north on an early boat and induce several of the basket-weaving, totem and fish tribes to accept our terms and come to California. The scheme as outlined is briefly this: Mr. Huntington has a site of eleven acres midway between Los Angeles and Pasadena, which we intend to convert into the site of our India nvillage. We hope by means of the interest created to increase travel and add to the growth of the region."

The Grand

Those who have not yet seen the topline feature of the Grand's this week's bill, Mr. and Mrs. Robyns in their tense melodramatic playlet, "The Counsel for the Defence," are sincerely advised to see these artists. The offering is one that appeals to the critics and it may be said that for quality the Grand has had nothing to surpass it. The programme is supplemented with the usual strong line of musical, terpsichorean, athletic and picture features. Next week homage is to be done to the most famous midgets in the world, Mrs. Tom Thumb, and Count and Baron Magri, in "Two Strings to Her Bow." There will be two matinees today, beginning at 2:30, at which children will be admitted for 10c, the price for adults being 15c;

ARRIVALS AT CITY HOTELS.

The Victoria

S. R. Lentone, Nanaimo; F. G. Walsh, Winnipeg; John Haverty, Grand Forks; G. C. Barry, James Mitchell, B. Kerzie and wife, Vancouver.

The Driard

J. Elphick, C. G. Gillis, Vancouver; A. F. MacFarland and wife, Thos. W. Shackleford, Seattle; W. A. Cutler, Vancouver; E. J. Davis, Grand Forks; G. H. Webster, Steveston; A. T. Watt, Victoria.

The King Edward

A. Peterson, Duncan; J. Swift, John Wallace, H. H. Richardson, Vancouver; Tom Davies, M. D. Graham, Seattle.

The Dominion

John Mclennan, Salt Spring Island; Miss Glisener, S. A. Richards, Seattle; H. Johnson and wife, Winnipeg; J. Johnston, Scotland; Rev. J. H. White, New Westminser; H. C. Brockville, wife and child, Winnipeg; James R. Brennan, New Westminster; Mrs. Geo. M. McDonald, Mrs. Flora McDonald, Gordon Roy McDonald, city; W. P. Flint and wife, Port Townsend; Louis E. Richardson, Maple Creek; T. A. Phillips, G. H. Webster, Vancouver.

The Queens

R. Jensen, H. Douglas, G. Douglas, San Francisco; Thos. A. Cook, E. Herree, New Zealand; C. T. Harvey, Clayoquot; T. J. Dawley, J. Robson, Duncan; Wesley Howard and wife, Mrs. T. Stead, Mather, Man.; Mrs. J. W. Moran, Grenfell, Sask.; J. Welch, F. Welch, Mrs. L. Garrett, Halls Prairie; Thos. Frost, Vancouver; E. J. Anderson, N. Campbell, Woodstock, Ont.; D. C. Hill, Cobbie Hill; Alex. Fraser, Frank Arnot, J. P. McFadden, Seattle; Geo. Bates, Vancouver; E. Barrett, Hazelton.

PYTHIANS INSTALLED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Pleasing Function at Lodge Rooms—Banquet Closed Proceedings.

A large number of members and friends of Far West lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, assembled in the lodge room last evening on the occasion of the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was performed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. G. Smith, and those installed were as follows: Chancellor commander, Colin Merkley, vice-chancellor, Dr. A. A. Humber; prelate, Harry Murray; M. of W., P. R. Smith; M. of E., S. L. Redgrave; M. of F., W. P. Smith; K. of R. & S., H. Weber; M. of A., H. E. Coldwell; J. G., A. J. Cooksley; O. G., J. W. Elliott.

Immediately after the installation ceremonies Brother Hughes was called on to preside as chairman for the entertainment. In opening his remarks the chairman took occasion to refer to the good work done by the order since its organization. It was organized in 1890, and since then it has paid out over $12,000 in sick benefits and insurance, or an average of $800 per year. He also referred to the business methods of the lodge, and instanced one case where a member of the lodge who is at present in Oakland, had applied for assistance which would be sent this morning.

He then called on Rev. G. K. B. Adams to deliver the oration of the evening. The latter took for his subject "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence", and in a short address he dwelt on the needs of all men to join a benevolent society.

Following came a short programme, consisting of songs, recitations and musical selections which passed away an enjoyablee vening till refreshments were served.

To Assist Mr. Davis.—J. E. McMullen, who has for the past few years been assistant solicitor of the Canadian Pacific with office in Montreal, will leave shortly for Vancouver to take charge of the law department of the company for the province of British Columbia, as assistant to the company's counsel, Mr. E. P. Davis. The office which Mr. McMullen is to fill has just been created by the company, owing to the increase of general business here.

HEADS OF FAMILIES ELOPE.

Hamilton, Mont., Jan. 5.—The little town of Darby was the scene of a sensational elopement yesterday. G. L. Shook, 60 years old and the father of six children, is said to have left with Mrs. Clarles McPhee, aged 45 and the mother of five children. The pair took with them Mrs. McPhee's youngest child. The sheriff is hot after the elopers on a warrant sworn out by Mr. McPhee and Mrs. Shook.

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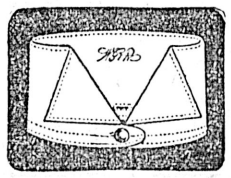

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Northbound. Leave	Daily A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	[illegible]
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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TO THE INTERIOR BOARDS OF TRADE

An Important Circular by President of the Affiliated Associations.

G. O. Buchanan, president of the affiliated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia has issued the following important circular:

Gentlemen—The eighth annual convention of the Associated Boards will be held in Cranbrook on Wednesday of the week following that in which the provincial legislature convenes in annual session.

The probabilities are that this will bring our meeting in the month of January.

By way of a reminder I will mention the subjects that occupied our attention at the last meeting, together with the results of our efforts to secure action in line with our wishes:

Bounty on copper, advocated by delegates to the Rossland board. Not approved by a majority of the local boards therefore, not presented by the executive of the association to the government.

Duty on corroded lead.—Our request fully complied with by the Dominion government.

Duty on other lead products, also duty on lumber.—The tariff commission held sittings in the district and heard testimony and argument. It is competent for the association to put its views before the commission, which will probably not have reported before we meet.

Commission to investigate zinc resources and treatment—commission appointed and now preparing a report.

County court judge for East Kootenay. Granted. Judge now acting.

Construction to coast of Kootenay railway. Provided for, construction now proceeding.

Eight-hour law for smelters.

No aid to G. T. P.

Forest protection.

Cancellation of railway reserves.

So far as any action has been taken it has been in line with our requests, but the subjects are as yet more or less open.

Municipal telephone rights.

Aid to Lewis and Clarke exposition.

Additional fruit inspectors.

Quarantine station for imported fruit.

Resident supreme court judge.

Action so far as taken has been adverse to our views.

The subjects in regard to which no action has been taken are:

Wagon road to Flathead.

Experimental fruit farms.

Provincial aid for mountain railways.

Dominion department of mines.

Purchase of gold and silver bullion.

Substitute for 2 per cent tax on minerals.

Amendments to game law.

Investigation of irregularities in land grants.

Kootenay river reconnaissance.

Aid to Kootenay Valley Central railway.

I will be glad to have the local boards consider this list of subjects and give notice of such further action as they desire in regard to them.

With the construction of the Kootenay valley railway which we hope to see accomplished next year, provincial aid to which I presume our meeting at Cranbrook will enthusiastically endorse we will have exhausted our programme of railway legislation. All of the railways ever asked for by the Associated boards will have been secured.

I am under a promise to the people of Trout Lake district, which district I regret to se unrepresented in our association, to bring to your attention the urgent need for the construction of the missing link of railway between Gerrard and Arrowhead, and I trust that some of our local boards will give notice of a resolution in favor of this.

New resolutions must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland, 20 days before the date of meeting.

G. O. Buchanan,
President Affiliated Boards.

SATURDAY BARGAINS AT THE LEADING GROCERY HOUSES.

Dixi H. Ross & Co. are offering three tins of Delicious Cove oysters for 25c. Who couldn't afford to gin up to the oysters at this price?

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The West End grocery store is offering for today seven bars of the famous Matchless Bar Soap for 25c. Soappose everyone should take advantage of this "matchless" cleansing opportunity—what then? Why, it 'ud be the "clean thing."

Mowat's grocery, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is holding out big inducements in Huntley & Palmer's celebrated biscuits, of which they have just received a fresh consignment, consisting of the different varieties. They have a nice mixed variety which they are offering at two pounds for 25c. How sweet!

Won the Doll.—Ticket No. 448 won the doll at E. A. Edward's drawing, which was held yesterday.

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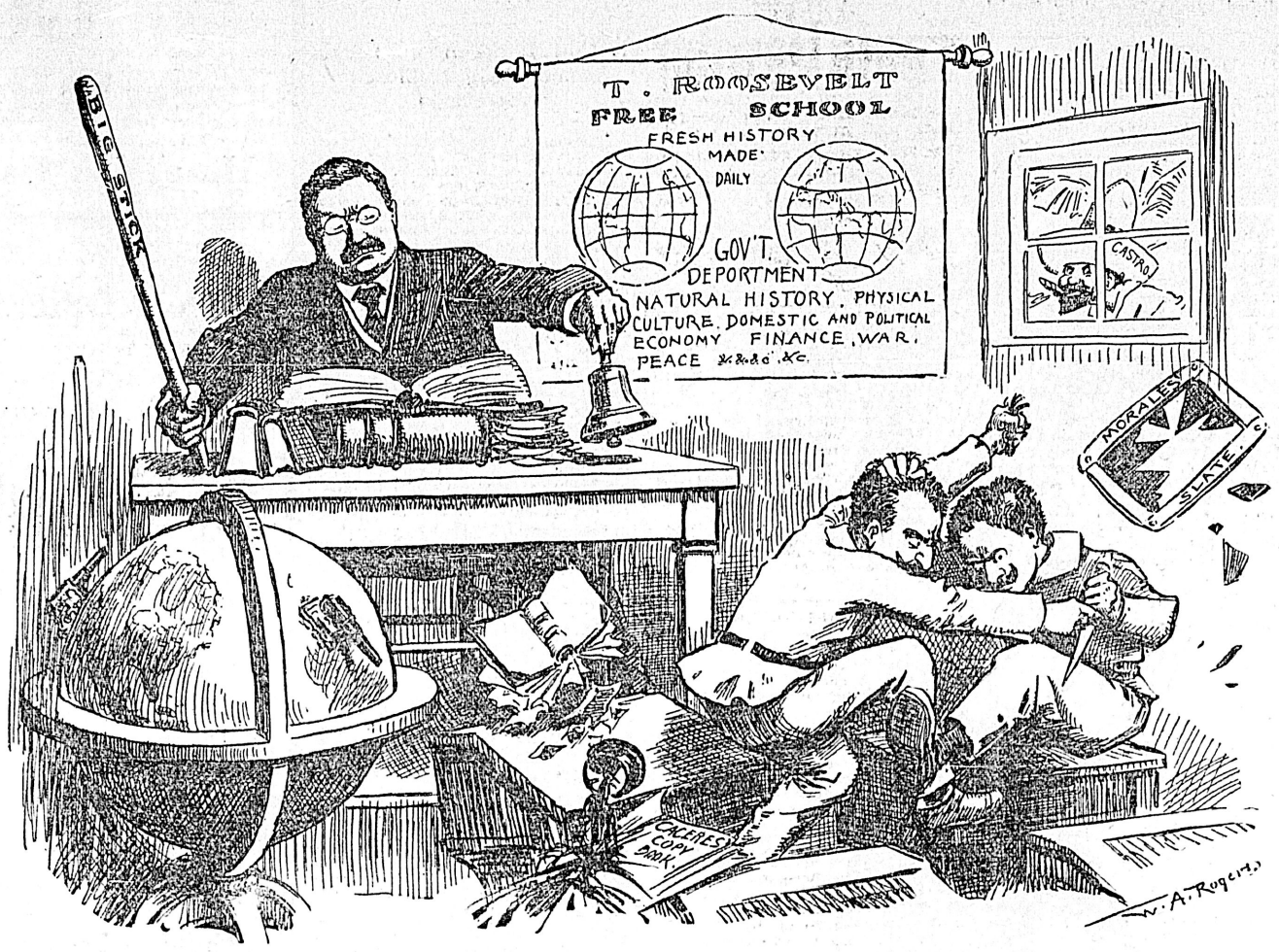

"ORDER"!! "ORDER"!!

(N. Y. Herald.)

OF INTEREST TO ALL HORSEMEN

Article by a Famous Veterinary Surgeon on Question of Glanders.

At a meeting held in Vancouver on Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the glanders' epidemic, F. C. Wade explained that while interested as a horse owner he felt an even greater interest from a public point of view. With the idea of having some standard and recognized source of information he had looked up the Encyclopedia Britannica, and, for the information of those present, he read an excerpt, being an article by Geo. Fleming, C. B. L. L. D., principal veterinary surgeon of the war office, London. The article is as follows:

"The symptoms of glanders are marked by fever and its accompaniments—loss of appetite, hurried pulse, and respiration, and disinclination to move. Sometimes the legs or joints are swollen but the characteristic symptoms, the classical signs, is a yellow adhesive discharge from one or both nostrils; there is also a peculiar enlarged modulated condition of one or both lymphatic gland between the grinders of the lower jaw, which though they may be painful very rarely supposate, and on the mucous membrane carrying the septum of the nose are little yellow pimples or pustules, running into deep ragged edged ulcers. The discharge from the nostril adheres to its margin, because of its glucose nature, and straw and other matters also stick to it, while the obstruction to the respiration causes the animal to snort frequently—a cause of danger to men and animals as this discharge is virulent. In addition the lymphatic glands of the face are often involved and appear as corded lines passing up the checks; they are painful on pressure. In some cases there is a cough. As the disease progresses the ulcers in the nostrils extend in size and depth and increase in number, often completely perforating the septum, and being sometimes covered with black crusts; the nasal discharge becomes more abundant and tenacious, streaked with blood and foul smelling, and causes the animal the greatest difficulty in breathing, so that it appears to be on the point of suffocation. Death is due either to this cause or to exhaustion.

"Chronic glanders generally presents the same symptoms; but the animal is not so seriously ill, and may indeed appear to be in good health and be able to perform a certain amount of work. In some knotty cases the ulceration may not be perceptible, and only the peculiar knotty enlarged gland and slight discharge from one nostril be evident. There may be uncertainity in such cases as to whether the disease is glanders, owing to the absence of ulceration; and to prove whether it is that disease recourse has to be made to inoculation of another animal, generally a worthless horse or ass, the latter being the best, as it develops the characteristic symptoms more rapidly and certainly."

THE PLAYHOUSES.

In taking leave of Mme. Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who visits Victoria for the last time tonight, when she will present "Much Ado About Nothing," Victorians who patronize the best in histrionic art must feel a sadness as at the severance of an old and well tried friendship. Modjeska, contemporaneous star with Booth, Barrett, McCullough, Cushman, Irving, and a dozen others of the great ones of the stage, has reached that perfection of her art that comes only with years, added to high intelligence, dramatic instinct and a constant study of humankind. Those who have seen her recently say that in the less impassioned roles she was never better, and although she is now bidding a farewell to the stage with all its glories, it is not by any means because her star is in decline. She has merely no desire to wait for that unhappy day.

In Allen Dale's criticism of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," this eminent critic predicted that the Messrs. Stange and Edwards' latest work would be the sensation of the age, and that its musical numbers would soon be classed among the gems of comic opera. His predictions have been set down as real classics of opera comique; among the most conspicuous are: "My Own United States," "Katie, My Southern Rose," "Just Marry the Man and Be Merry," "Good-Bye, Yankees," "My Honeysuckle Girl," "Years Touch Not the Heart," and the exquisite duet, "When Our Lips in Kisses Meet."

To those who enjoy a play clean to the core, with comedy and pathos so mingled that laughter and tears go hand-in-hand through the various acts, with just enough heart interest and romance to make an interesting story, should not fail to see the Watson Stock Company's production of "The Parish Priest." There will be but two more performances of this delightful comedy at the Watson theatre—the matinee today and the last performance tonight.

Starting Monday night, "Passion's Slave," a play new to Victoria, will be presented. It is a highly sensational drama, filled with thrilling situations and stirring climaxes. "Hazel Kirk," a drama very similar to "The Bonnie Briar Bush," will fill out the balance of the week.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Pacific earnings continue to make a magnificent showing, and December has shown three gains of $235,000 or better, chiefly better.

The attached table is well worth looking into. It gives the earnings by weeks since the beginning of the fiscal year and an array of increases not shown by any other railroad in America:

	1905.	1904.	Inc.
July—			
1 to 7....	$1,103,000	$1,112,000	*$ 9,000
8 to 14....	1,124,000	977,000	47,000
14 to 21....	1,015,000	959,000	56,000
21 to 31....	1,506,000	1,368,000	138,000
August—			
1 to 7....	$1,070,000	$ 959,000	$111,000
7 to 14....	1,048,000	995,000	53,000
14 to 21....	1,061,000	1,002,000	59,000
21 to 31....	1,539,000	1,438,000	101,000
September—			
1 to 7....	$1,056,000	$ 990,000	$ 66,000
7 to 14....	1,045,000	933,000	112,000
14 to 21....	1,109,000	971,000	138,000
21 to 30....	1,606,000	1,277,000	329,000
October—			
1 to 7....	$1,189,000	$1,057,000	$132,000
7 to 14....	1,305,000	1,031,000	274,000
14 to 21....	1,284,000	1,106,000	274,000
21 to 31....	1,925,000	1,531,000	394,000
November—			
1 to 7....	$1,302,000	$1,222,000	$180,000
7 to 14....	1,370,000	1,085,000	285,000
15 to 21....	1,334,000	1,071,000	263,000
21 to 30....	1,642,000	1,381,000	261,000
December—			
1 to 7....	$1,260,000	$ 979,000	$281,000
1 to 14....	1,261,000	1,024,000	237,000
14 to 21....	1,273,000	1,001,000	272,000

*Decrease.

Manage Cawthra Estate.—News has been received in Vancouver that Mr. Charles Winkle, formerly general agent in British Columbia for the Great Northern railway, but who has recently held the position of General Eastern Canadian agent for the same line, with headquarters at Toronto, has resigned in order to become manager of the Cawthra estate.

EVERY SPECIMEN WAS A PICTURE

London Times Enthusiastic Over British Columbia's Fruit Display.

Respecting the British Columbia fruit exhibit the London Times in its issue of December 5th said:

There was a private view of choice British Columbian apples at the Horticultural hall yesterday. Fruit growing is a new enterprise in that colony. Lord Aberdeen was the first, perhaps, to observe that both soil and climate favored the industry of fruit raising, or, at least, to act upon the observation. At the present time a community of growers is forming the neighborhood of his ranch at Okanagan. The insect plagues which work such mischief in California and Oregon have been excluded hitherto. It was not to be hoped that any trans-Atlantic country could escape "scale," but even this is quite unimportant so for. None of the others give trouble, and the codlin moth, most dreaded of all, is actually unknown. This immunity gives British Columbia an enormous advantage. The expense and risk of insecticides are avoided. There is no necessity to "spray" the trees. The venture was successful from the first, 3,000 tons were exported by rail to Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan especially. But the yield is growing so fast—600,000 trees have been planted in the last 12 months—that a larger market is required, and the colonists seek it in Great Britain. They claim that their produce is superior in quality to Californian, more like the sweet native apples and pears which are too expensive for the multitude nowadays; and it can be sold cheaper than the American already. The display at the Horticultural hall was very attractive. Colonists have a fancy for red varieties of apples, and they think that the British public shares the preference. However that may be, the long rows of boxes and trays, filled with crimson fruit, made a pretty spectacle, and every specimen was a picture, though we are assured that most of them had been taken "as they came," packed for shipment—excellently packed, too, for amongst other evidences of its intelligent interest, the government has issued instructions on the art of packing. The varieties most largely represented were ribstone pippin, Newtown pippin, Blenhein orange, and the American favorites Esopus spitzburg, King of Tomkins county, and Jonathan; but in future special attention will be paid to Cox's orange pippin, which is certainly the finest of all apples. The few pears shown looked admirable.

LOCAL FIRM'S ENTERPRISE.

Handsome New Warehouses of Pither & Leiser Opened at Vancouver.

The handsome new warehouse of Messrs. Pither & Leiser, on Water street, is complete, but for a few inside finishings, and the firm are in the throes of "redding up" after moving from the old stand on Cordova street, says the Vancouver World.

In the new warehouse, Pither & Leiser claim to have one of the most complete and up-to-date places of business on the Coast, and an inspection by a World man yesterday fully bears out the claim. Every detail in the building is planned to meet the needs of the particular business of the firm, that of wholesale liquor and cigar merchants. The building, which is one of the handsomest on the street, is 35x128 feet, three full storeys, with deep basement. The front is very attractive, with its large plate glass windows and wide entrance. The general office is roomy and furnished with a complete new outfit of counters and desks in quarter cut oak. Back of the general office is a cosy private office and to one side of this the liqueur and cigar room. In rear of the offices is a large room devoted to duty-paid case goods, and back of that again the big shipping room, in which the bulk liquors are kept. A new Fensom electric freight elevator is part of the equipment. The first storey will be used as a bonded warehouse and the top storey for sundry duty-paid goods. The basement will be used principally for the storage of bottled beer in barrels. A feature of the whole building is the excellent lighting, practically the whole front and back of the building being of glass. Mr. E. Cook was contractor for the building, which was done under the supervision of Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects.

The firm of Pither & Leiser, whose head office is in Victoria, is one of the oldest in British Columbia. The Vancouver branch was only established a few years ago, but the business has grown with such great strides that the new building was an absolute necessity. The firm handles many brands of liquors, wines and cigars, but are probably best known for their agencies for Mumm's champagne, White Rock mineral water, Lemp's beer and Kilmarnock Scotch. Mr. James Hunter is local manager of the firm.

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The Governorship.—An Ottawa special appearing in the Vancouver Province of Thursday's date is as follows: "It is now stated on good authority that Mr. Fred Peters of Victoria will be the next lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, in succession to Sir Henri Joly. Mr. Riley has been here urging his claims, and friends of Mr. W. C. Wells have also been pressing the government to appoint him. So far no decision has been announced, but it is regarded as almost certain that Mr. Peters will be given the office. Mr. Peters was at one time premier of Prince Edward Island, and was formerly a law partner of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper."

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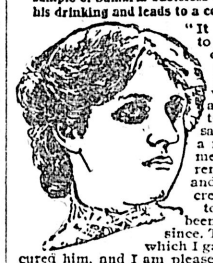

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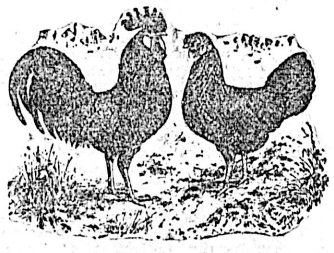

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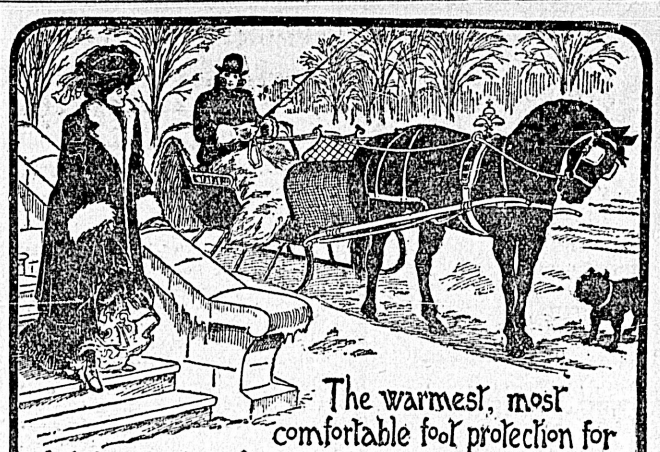

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Whale Oil For Glasgow

Otter Brings Large Shipment From Whaling Station at Sechart.

New Oriental Line to Be Purchased — Oanfa Arrives—Lumber for North.

Steamer Otter, Capt. Brown, reached port yesterday morning with a cargo of whale oil from the whaling station of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company at Sechart in Barkley Sound. The Otter docked at the ocean docks and landed 372 barrels and 102 drums of whale oil, 142 tons of oil in all, valued at about $17,000 for shipment to Glasgow by the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, now due from the United Kingdom via the Orient. On the steamer Queen City, about due, there is a large shipment of fertilizer and a further shipment of whale oil which is to be sent to San Francisco by the steamer Queen, sailing from the ocean dock on Monday. The shipments will be continued. The steamer Amur, which left last night for Skagway carrying a large consignment of lumber from Sayward's mill for the White Pass and Yukon railway, on her return from Skagway is to carry a full cargo of barrels secured from Seattle, to the West Coast whalers. The demand for barrels is very great, at least 150 a day being required. So much is the need for a constant supply of barrels that the whaling company has decided to establish a cooperage in Victoria for the supply of the necessary barrels.

The steamer Orion, which came to Victoria on Sunday night to be cleaned and painted on her return to the whaling station towed in a whale taken on the up trip, and while the Otter was at the station discharging the cargo taken up and loading her return cargo of oil three other whales were brought in and cut up. The whaling crew, which numbers eighty all told, is kept busy and the shipments of oil, fertilizer, etc., are expected to be much larger during the coming months. With the demands of the whaling station for coal, barrels, and general supplies, and the increasing demands of Clayoquot with its new lumbering industries, as well as the other interests on the Vancouver Island coast it seems that it will soon be necessary to have a larger steamer for the trade.

OANFA AND BARRACOUTA.

Two Steamers in Yesterday From the Orient, One for Vancouver.

Yesterday the steamer Oanfa of the China Mutual line and the steamer Barracouta of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., arrived from Japan, the former with general cargo from the U. K. and the Orient, the latter with a cargo of Japanese cement. The steamer Oanfa has a large amount of general freight, including supplies for the shipbuilders at Esquimalt and miscellaneous merchandise for local merchants. The steamer is not bringing the machinery for the new Princes liner, as previously reported. The Barracouta, which was seized by the Japanese in October last when the peace commissioners were at Portsmouth, Me., was chartered after being released by the Japanese to bring 5,000 barrels of Japanese cement for Gardiner Johnson & Co., of Vancouver. The steamer reached William Head quarantine station yesterday morning and her crew was fumigated at the station before the vessel was permitted to proceed to Vancouver. The Oanfa reached the quarantine station late last night and will be docked at the ocean docks this morning soon after daylight. After discharging her cargo for this port, the Oanfa will load the shipment of whale oil brought from the Sechart whaling station yesterday by the steamer Otter.

TOOK LUMBER NORTH.

Amur Takes Part of 250,000 Feet to Be Shipped by Local Mills.

Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, which sailed last night for Skagway, carried a small compliment of passengers, but a good cargo. The C. P. R steamer took the first shipment of 250,000 feet of dressed lumber being shipped by the Sayward mills of this city to White Horse for repair work to be done during the winter to the river steamers of the White Pass and Yukon route now laid up at White Horse. The Amur loaded 20,000 feet of lumber of this order at the local mills in the upper harbor and took 5,000 feet of lumber from Lemon & Gonnason's mills consigned to White Horse for building purposes. The steamer also had a small amount of general merchandise. There will be heavy shipments of lumber for the next four trips from the Victoria mills.

MIOWERA LATE.

Delayed at Vancouver on Account of Late Mails.

R. M. S. Miowera, Capt. Hemming, will not sail for the Antipodes until this afternoon, having been delayed owing to the tardy arrival of the British mails. The steamer will leave Vancouver this morning and is expected here about noon. About thirty passengers are booked for the Miowera and a cargo of 1,700 tons of general freight, the greater part of which is British Columbia lumber for Suva and Sydney. The passengers booked are: J. Milne, F. Billings and wife, Mrs. N. Hart, Mr. Kemp and family, L. McFarland, E. Best, P. Brown, A. Watson, W. K. Best, Marie White, L. Raynham and wife, P. G. Sutherland and wife, Dr. W. J. Greig, G. W. Thomas, Dr. Chipperfield, G. Phillips, wife and child, A. Fraser, wife and child, W. Haile, G. G. Summers, W. Sims and J. Doolan.

The next of the Australian liners to arrive here will be the Moana, which sailed from Brisbane on December 27 and is due here January 17. According to advices the Moana has about 70 passengers and but a small amount of freight. The new turbine steamer Maheno of the Union Steamship Company of Australia will make at least two trips to Victoria during the coming season. At present she is running between Australia and New Zealand. She is scheduled to arrive here on her first trip on April 10.

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NEW 'FRISCO LINER

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The new Pacific Coast liner which is to be added to the line between Victoria and Sound ports and San Francisco is to be constructed at New York, the Pacific Coast firms having tendered too high. The contract for the construction of the steel steamer has been awarded by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to the New York Shipbuilding Company on a bid slightly lower than $700,000. Estimates of cost ran from $750,000 to $800,000.

Bids submitted by the Pacific Coast builders ran from $800,000 up, and though the company was anxious to award the contract to a firm on this coast, the additional expense, amounting to $100,000, meant a tax of more than 14 per cent. for Pacific Coast loyalty, and the company finally determined to accept Atlantic Coast offers.

This means the new steamer will be delivered within fourteen months. The New York Shipbuilding Company agrees to have the liner built within twelve months and will be able to send her around the Horn within sixty days thereafter. The company has the privilege of loading the steamer and can pay expenses on the trip.

FIVE ORIENTAL LINERS.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul System to Buy Fleet.

It is reported from St. Paul that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, now building to the Pacific coast, has sent a prominent steamship man formerly in the employ of the Mallory Steamship line, to Liverpool to purchase, equipped and ready for service, five ships of a minimum tonnage capacity of 9,000 tons, for use on the Pacific ocean. The St. Paul officials refuse to confirm the report.

The Milwaukee road will spend over $4,000,000 in getting its initial fleet on the Pacific ocean, says a St. Paul despatch. The company has had agents in the Orient for two years, and has already made arrangements for the establishment of docks under its lease at Yokohama and Shanghai.

The general report is to the effect that the main docks of the system on this side of the ocean are to be at Tacoma, though this is likely to be modified according to the advantages that may or may not be gained from the Seattle city council.

VALENCIA COMING.

Will Replace the City of Puebla—Big Salvage Suit May Arise.

Steamer Valencia of the P. C. S. S. Co., Capt. Camm, left San Francisco yesterday morning for Victoria, replacing the disabled steamer City of Puebla on the San Francisco-Victoria line. The Valencia is due here tomorrow. The Valencia, which had been used on the Cape Nome run in summer, was tied up at San Francisco. It is probable that a law suit will arise as a result of the salvage claims against the steamer City of Puebla. It is stated at San Francisco the amount of salvage probably will be the largest ever claimed on this coast. Already preparations are being made to facilitate the handling of the claims that will be presented. An announcement was made yesterday that the consignees of cargo must furnish an indemnity bond to cover their proportion of the salvage claims.

A mishap occurred when the Chehalis and her tow were near the Golden Gate which will largely reduce the salvage money of the Chehalis. Her tow line broke and the tug Relief, which had been following in the wake of the steamer, quickly came up and passing a line to the Puebla, brought her over the bar and into the bay of San Francisco.

BONES FOR BALLAST.

Skeletons in the Gravel Carried by Many Ships From Capetown.

Speaking of peculiar ballast which ships occasionally carry, Captain McBurnie, of the British ship Eskasoni, which is now at Portland, says he was at Cape Town one year when the enterprising citizens decided to build a large floating drydock. An old cemetery was condemned and a contract let for removing it. The contractor took the job at a low figure and naturally wanted to get through with it just as cheaply and quickly as possible. He went to a number of the sea captains who were in port and made arrangements to supply ballast for their ships from material excavated from the cemetery. As ballast at Cape Town is hard to procure and the contractor made them a liberal offer and his terms were soon accepted. So every vessel which left there for the next month carried sand, gravel and human skeletons.

Bones from that graveyard were soon distributed all over the world. Many were taken to New York on a number of the square-riggeers. When the stevedores were removing them from the hold they fancied that the officers of the ships had been killing their crews and burying the corpses in the ships to hide their crimes. It is said that it required a great deal of explaining on the part of the skippers to square themselves with the authorities.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tottenham of the Britain Steamship Company, now at Portland, is loading wheat and grain for two ports in the Mediterranean. She will go to Comox for bunker coal before sailing.

British steamer Indradeo, now at Bombay, will leave shortly for Royal Roads for orders. She has been chartered to load lumber on Puget Sound in April or May for Sydney at 30s.

The British steamer Aysgarth has been substituted for the British steamer Argyll for sugar to British Columbia. The Aysgarth left Demerara, British Guiana, a month ago with a cargo of 5,000 tons consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. This is the first sugar shipment to this coast from Guiana. It is subject to the 33 1-3 per cent. preferential duty, but if the trial shipment proves satisfactory others will follow.

The new Kosmos liner Sais, now on her first voyage to these waters, collided with the British steamer Endaleigh at Caleta Buena on December 29.

A despatch from Sydney confirms the statement that the cablegram announcing the sailing of the steamer Manuka for this port was an error.

British Bark Sardhana arrived at Launceston from Chemainus with lumber on December 27.

Steamer Selkirk went to Ladysmith yesterday for a cargo of coal, and the steamer Otter of Comox. The Otter is expected back today. Steamer Salvor is discharging coal at the C. P. R. wharf.

British ship Arctic Steam, Capt. Dixon, which carried a cargo of Newcastle coal to Acapulco, left the Mexican port on December 31st for Royal Roads in ballast for orders.

Steamer Dolphin of the Alaska S. S. Co., laid up for the winter, was towed to Seattle yesterday from Eagle Harbor, to have new boilers installed and her machinery overhauled in preparation for the spring business to Alaskan ports.

Steamer Oanfa, which arrived at William Head last night from the United Kingdom, is the second of the China Mutual fleet in size, the Keemun being the largest.

Gabriel Thouroude, inspector of Campagnie des Chargeurs Reunis, a French shipping company, maintaining a service between Havre and San Francisco, is in Seattle investigating the trade possibilities. He has been making similar investigations at Portland and Tacoma, and will probably come to Victoria on the same errand. The French company's fleet numbers forty steamers of an average of 6,000 tons each.

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More Evidence By Miss. Cameron

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tion and in future he intended to stop any discussion that was irrevelant.

In reply to Mr. Gregory witness stated that when the pupils measured with the pencil they did not make any mark on the paper.

Witness in answer to Mr. Gregory stated that she had never taught the Blair system of drawing as it was not her duty to teach drawing.

Mr. Eberts then took the books of R. McFarlane, one of which was done before Mr. Brown and Mr. Ewing and the other was done in his regular course at school.

In reply to Mr. Eberts as to whether the lines other than the datum lines had been ruled witness stated that they had not.

After a short comparison of the two books the commission adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW ROAD TO COAST.

Milwaukee Surveyors Start East From Butte.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Active work on the survey of the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road from Evarts, S. D., to Seattle was commenced in Montana today, when two surveying outfits left Butte to work eastward.

A. G. Baker, chief engineer of the division of 400 miles between Butte and Miles City, has assumed supervision of the work. Surveying crews composed of Chicago engineers, will be sent westward within a few days and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, according to Mr. Baker, who says the Milwaukee trains will be in Butte at least by 1908. It will take four years to get the Milwaukee line into Seattle according to the estimate of Mr. Baker.

The Milwaukee will touch Lewiston, Idaho, crossing the Ritter Root in Montana, down the Clearwater, thence to Lewiston, or else will pass north of Lewiston, with a spur to the town, following the general direction and the river courses of the Northern Pacific. Spokane will be touched by the main or a branch line. Salmon City, Grangevide and Thunder Mountain districts will all be tapped by the Milwaukee.

BIG INCREASE IN RAILWAY EARNINGS

Revenue of Jim Hill's Lines for 1905 Reached Mark of $160,222,020.

According to statistics published in the last issue of the Railroad Gazette, the gross earnings of the Hill railway system for the year 1905 reached the huge total of $160,222,020, an increase of $29,000,000 in four years. The figures show that in spite of the increase in mileage, the increase per mile in the earnings is $1,450.

The figures published by the Gazette show an interesting condition. Following is a summary of the statement:

"In 1902 the Hill roads earned $131,214,882, with 18,377 miles of line. In 1903 these properties fell slightly short of previous estimates earned $149,566,131, with a mileage of 18,921. In 1904 they exceeded the $150,000,000 mark, earning $151,810,119, with 19,312 miles of line and during the past year they increased this to $160,222,020 with 20,000 miles of road in operation.

"The gross earnings of the Great Northern for the past year amounted to $43,526,088. The characteristic growth of this property in recent years has been through branch line development, in connection with the main stem stretching across the country from St. Paul and Duluth to Seattle nad Vancouver.

"Freight traffic contributed $33,512,744 of the total earnings for 1905, and ton-miles of revenue freight increased 818,358,569 units during the year. It must be recollected, however, that the year 1904, like 1901, was an off year for the company, in the sense that earnings both gross and net, were smaller than in the year immediately preceding. Comparisons, therefroe, show no uncommonly favorable for 1905, yet, skipping 1904 and going back to 1903, the year which previously beat all traffic records by tremendous figures, it is seen that gross earnings this year beat the record by some $3,000,000.

The Great Northern this year prints a table, which is not specially instructive, but is rather amusing, showing what revenue would have been collected on the 1905 traffic if it had been charged on the basis of the average ten-mile rate in 1881, from which it is deduced that the voluntary reduction of rates during the twenty-five years has saved this year's shippers over $87,000,000.

"The average ton-mile rate in 1881 was 2.8 cents; during all the years between that year and 1905 there has only been a single one (1904) when the average rate was higher than it was in the year immediately preceding and in 1905 he average rate had fallen to .792 cent.

"Operating expenses increased during the year from $20,594,363 to $21,441,927 leaving net earnings $22,084,161 in 1905 as against $19,462,991 in 1904. In spite of the large increases in traffic, the item of conducting transportation showed a considerable decrease during the year. This decrease was occasioned at the same time that a considerable increase was shown to the cost of station service.

"As a specific way in which an economy has been effected this year, it is worthy of note that the train load always surprising in consideration of the country traversed and the character of the freight was increased this year to an average of 522½ tons (revenue), an increase of 75 tons over the 1904 loading. The number of cars per freight train mile was increased to 37 1-3. The tons of revenue freight per loaded car were increased from 18 to 20, and freight train mile earnings were increased from $4.06 to $4.50, although the ton-mile rate was reduced 1893 cent to .792 cent. It is also noteworthy, in the face of the larger traffic, that the helping mileage of freight locomotives decreased 16,357 miles, and of passenger locomotives, 30,933 miles, a decrease greater than the total passenger helping mileage in 1905.

"The increases in the operating account were chargeable primarily to maintenance. The entire charge for maintenance of equipment increased from $3,138,693 to $3,749,131, while the number of locomotives in service decreased from 708 to 707, although the number of freight cars increased from 32,375 to 32,870. The charge for maintenance of way and structures was $5,571,189, as against $5,083,264 last year.

"During the year there was no decrease in the authorized share capital of $125,000,000, although $236,375 new was issued. It has been the policy of the company to advance sums to its proprietary companies for construction purposes, and receive their stock in payment and $17,000,000 of such stock aws acquired during the year. The expenditure made on the capital account by proprietary companies for work completed or under construction aggregated $788,806, chiefly chargeable to the Seattle & Montana and to the Eastern Railway of Minnesota. The funded debt in the hands of the public increased approximately $4,000,000 during the year, which brings the total capitalization of the system for which the Great Northern Railway Company is responsible, directly or under guarantee, up to $225,479,064, bonds and stock. This is at the rate of approximately $36,316 bonds and stock per mile of main track."

The following table summarizes principal statistics of the year's operation in comparison with 1904.

	1905.	1904.
Mileage, June 30	6,100	5,951
Freight earnings..	$33,013,722	$29,944,300
Passenger earnings	8,000,467	7,747,300
Mail earnings	1,035,937	1,017,204
Gross earnings	43,526,088	40,057,353
Conducting transportation	10,463,218	10,740,242
Maintenance way and structures...	5,571,189	5,083,264
Maintenance of equipment	3,749,131	3,138,693
Operating expenses..	21,441,927	20,594,363
Net earnings	22,084,161	19,462,991

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FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Being requested by a number of citizens to accept nomination for Mayor, I feel in duty bound to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the insidious influences exercised by corporate companies over city affairs;

That they are prepared for municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities;

For the replacing of the present high rates for light with the minimum for good service;

For a square deal on the water question, believing that the present trumped up suit is a menace to the reputed rights of the city;

For a more efficient and economical service of the department of works;

For the safe-guarding of the city's interest in the disposition of the Songhees Reserve;

And for open dealings of the Council.

A. J. MORLEY.

December 23, 1905. d24

For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having, in response to numerous requests, consented to accept nomination for Mayor at the approaching election, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If you honor me by election I will earnestly endeavor to continue the progressive policy of my previous term of office, and will do all in my power to promote the prosperity and well-being of the City of Victoria.

Chas. Hayward

January 2nd, 1906.

FOR ALDERMAN

To The Electors of South Ward:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of South Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors.

If elected, my efforts will be directed towards pressing the many claims of the ratepayers of South Ward, which up to the present have been ignored.

I am strongly in favor of a progressive policy, the encouragement of local manufacturers and the establishment of new industries.

As a property owner and business man, I am interested in seeing that proper economy is observed in the administration of municipal works and in protecting the ratepayers' interests.

Yours sincerely,

ANDREW BLYGH

FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited in my behalf as Alderman for the above ward.

Yours respectfully,

D. SPRAGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to anounce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM BRODRICK.

December 31, 1905.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. SMITH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election for Alderman.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate and shall feel obliged for your support and influence.

E. H. ANDERSON

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

H. E. LEVY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in Centre Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

January 2, 1906.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or, in the alternative, to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
ja5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company, and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors. d1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the Southeast end of Seymour Inlet, thence 60 chains East, thence 80 chains North, thence 100 chains West, thence 40 chains South, thence following the shore line Easterly and Southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post located at the Northwest corner of No. 1, thence 160 chains West, thence 40 chains South to the shore line of said Seymour Inlet, thence Easterly along the shore line 160 chains to the West boundary of No. 1, thence 40 chains North to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post on the North shore line of said Seymour Inlet, marked "L. A.," thence 60 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 100 chains East to the shore line of said Inlet, thence 80 chains Westerly and Northerly along said shore line to the point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the North shore line of Seymour Inlet, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains South to the Northeast corner of No. 3, thence 80 chains Easterly along the shore line of said Inlet to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th December, 1905.

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Daily Review of Local Markets

Peculiar Situation in the Apple Trade Affecting Local Dealers

New Receipts of Bananas at the Commission Houses for Today

The apple situation so far as the retail market is concerned is a peculiar one. Wholesalers are asking nearly identically the same price as the trade is selling at. Again there is a wide difference in retail prices between Vancouver and Victoria. Over in the Terminal City the prices obtained at the stores are roughly for "seconds" and $1.25 to $1.50 a box and for XXX, $1.75 to $2.25a box Here the best class retails at $1.25 and dealers say even at this figure customers are disposed to kick.

Again there is a curious situation unfolded in the butter line. Manitoba butter offers a vexed problem to many dealers—particularly those whose stocks are short. Some stores are selling at 25 cents while others obtain 30 cents. Now Manitoba butter, at present, costs the trade laid down here 30 cents a pound in 14 pound boxes and 28½ cents for the large size. Dealers who have carried over stocks and are offering same at 25 cents a pound apparently are doing so very close to cost. When the cost of storing and blocking is taken into consideration and added to the price the butter was bought at some months back which of course was considerably less than present quotations. Meanwhile the provider of the household is obtaining the benefit.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$29.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$30.00
Feed cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.	90
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25, 35, 50
Oranges, Jap, per box	65
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	35
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	40
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Smelts, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The commission houses were in receipt late yesterday afternoon of a consignment of bananas from Seattle. Price to the trade from $3.35 to $3.50 per bunch.

The demand is well sustained for local hot house products, especially for lettuce which wholesales at $1.50 per crate. Small quantities of rhubarb find a quick market at 12½ cents per pound and local raised tomatoes at 20 cents. California tomatoes which come by express realize 15 cents per pound.

American wheat, per ton	$ 33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.80
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl.	5.80
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	28.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed cornmeal, per ton	28.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
FRUIT.	
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	$7.75
Grapefruit, per box	$3.75
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.35 to $3.50
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	$1.50
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	$2.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Oranges, Jap, per box	55
VEGETABLES.	
Lettuce, per crate	$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	1¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb	2
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Tomatoes (California),	15
Rhubarb	12½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	30
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, January 5—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is giving way and there are indications of a storm area from the ocean approaching the Washington coast. If this developes it will cause rainfall on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. The high barometer area, though still central in the North Pacific states, is moving eastward to the prairie provinces, but a disturbance of large dimensions is central in the region of the Great Lakes. Temperatures west of the Rockies have been somewhat lower today, and light rain has fallen in western Oregon.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	29	38
New Westminster	29	38
Kamloops	24	26
Barkerville	8	14
Calgary, Alta.	10	24
Winnipeg, Man.	16	30
Portland, Ore.	40	42
San Francisco, Cal.	44	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds becoming easterly; unsettled, with rain, and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds; unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	32	Mean	36
Noon	40	Highest	40
5 p.m.	38	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 8 miles northwest.
Noon. 4 miles north.
5 p.m. 8 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.212
Corrected 30.198

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.12

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Backache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a women's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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Copper Stocks Move Violently

Powerful Reaction Takes Place of Weakness Caused by Mr. Schiff's Remarks.

Scramble to Cover Shorts by Operators Who Sold Market Thursday.

New York, Jan. 5.—The strength of the stock market today showed less restraint than at any time this week, for relaxation in the money market was more pronounced than since the turn of the year. There was a much calmer view of the significance of yesterday's remarks by Jacob Schiff. As speculative sentiment received quite a shock yesterday in the first perusal of the bulletins of this speech, there was a corresponding revulsion in sentiment today.

There seemed to be a considerable demand also to cover shorts on the part of the bear operators who sold the market hastily on yesterday's break. Something was made of the fact of Mr. Schiff's contention that the inconveniences in the recent money market were not to be attributed to excessive speculation. The active and vigorous support of Union Pacific was given special significance as a reflection of the marked attitude of the banking interests from which yesterday's warning came.

The copper stocks rebounded violently from the fierce raid made upon them yesterday, and so relieved the market from one of its principal factors of depression. The forecasts of the cash changes of the week showed a very large movement of currency to New York from the interior. Money was offered for loans on call much more freely as a consequence of the conditions, and the early rate of 9 per cent. was forced down after the active demand after the day had been satisfied below six per cent. The easing of the money rate was followed by an advance in foreign exchange. Sterling exchange at Continental points moved against London, and the transfer of this pressure probably had its part also in carrying up the sterling exchange rate here. The firmness of British consols, however, had the effect of reassuring sentiment over the European political outlook. Pending meetings for the consideration of dividend action were the grounds for some of the special movements in prices, notably in Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Locomotive.

Light selling to take profits during the last hour was absorbed easily, and the final spurt in Union Pacific carried the market to a strong and active closing.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,655,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Bradstreet's Report

New York, Jan. 5.—Bradstreet's state of trade will say tomorrow:

In Canada, mild weather and lack of snow are drawbacks to Canadian trade and collections. The movement of country produce to market is light, owing to absence of snow in many sections, but open weather favors building activity and the hardware trade.

Toronto reports winter dry goods in light demand at retail, but hardware is active.

Montreal reports quiet in all lines except hardware.

Winnipeg reports retail stocks light in the Northwest, but collections are slow to improve.

Failures for the week numbered 22, as against 19 last week and 40 in this week a year ago.

Canadian failures for 1905 number 1,424, an increase over 1904 of 20 per cent.

New York Bank Statement

New York, Jan. 5.—The following are some of the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending January 4, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

		Inc.
Montreal	$26,148,043	5.7
Toronto	24,520,127	25.9
Winnipeg	9,133,646	29.7
Ottawa	2,307,993	6.6
Halifax	2,164,994	24.4
Vancouver	2,063,410	37.4
Quebec	1,743,367	1.2
Hamilton	1,493,662	10.5
St. John	1,064,951	1.1
London	1,282,766	8.9
Victoria	667,011	28.2

Money Markets

London, Jan. 5.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89 1-4; for account 89½.

New York, Jan. 5.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.85.65 to $4.85.70 for demand, and at $4.82.40 to $4.82.35 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates $4.83 to $4.83½ and $4.86½ to $4.87. Commercial bills $4.82. Bar silver 64⅞. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call much easier, highest 9 per cent. lowest 2 per cent.; ruling rate 6½ to 7 per cent.; last loan 3 per cent. Closing bid 1 per cent., offered at 3 per cent. Time loans firm, 60 days', 7 per cent., including commission of later rate, 6 months, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Metal Markets

London, Jan. 5.—Lead £17 12s. 6d. Silver, 29 13-16.

New York, Jan. 5.—Lead, $5.60. Silver, 64 3-8.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Jan. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F..	91¼	92¼	91¼	92
do. pfd.	..	..	..	103½
B. & O.	112¼	113½	112¼	113½
do. pfd	..	..	..	98
B. R. T.	86¼	88¼	86¼	87¾
C. G. W.	..	..	..	20⅞
C. M. & St. P.	179¾	181½	179¾	181½
C. P. R.	172⅝	174½	172⅝	174¼
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	38¾
Erie Ry.	47⅞	48⅝	47⅝	48¼
Ill. Cent.	175	175	174¾	175
L. & N.	152	152¾	151¾	152¼
Man. L.	161	161½	161	161
Metropolitan	123	123½	123	123½
Mo. Pac.	99½	100½	99½	100¼
N. Y. Cent.	150	152	150	152
N. & W.	85	86	85	85⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	..	92¾
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	51½
Penn. Ry.	142⅝	143⅞	142½	143⅞
Reading Ry.	142	143¾	141¾	143⅝
Rock Island	23½	24¼	23½	24¼
Sou. Pac.	66	66⅝	65⅝	66¼
Union Pac.	148½	158⅛	148½	153¼
Wabash Ry.	20¼	21	20¼	20½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	40¾
Amal. Copper	105¼	109	105¼	109
Anaconda	230	262	230	261
Am. Loco.	76¼	77¾	76	77⅝
Am. Smelting.	164	165½	163¾	165⅜
Am. Sugar	151⅛	153⅞	151	153⅞
C. F. & I.	56¼	57	55¾	56⅜
Cent. Leather..	44⅝	45¼	44¼	45¼
Int. Paper	..	..	..	22¾
People's Gas	100¾	101¼	100⅜	101¼
T. C. & I.	130½	132¾	130½	132¾
U. S. Steel	42¼	43⅛	42	43
do. pfd.	105⅛	106½	105	106½
Western Union.	..	..	..	93⅝

Total sales, 1,319,300 shares.
Money on call, last loan, 3 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	89	89⅛	88	88¼

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July	84⅞	84⅞	84¼	84⅜
Sept.	82⅞	83	82¼	82½
Corn, No. 2—				
May	44¾	45	44⅝	44⅞
July	45⅛	45⅝	45	45¼
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32½
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	13.67	13.67	13.65	13.65
May	14.00	14.05	13.92	13.95
Liverpool Wheat—				
March	6s. 11½d.			6s. 11½d.
May	6s. 10¼d.			6s. 10¼d.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the Kettle River Rifle association will be held here tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Misses Marion and Daisy Hodges have arrived from Brunot Hall college at Spokane and are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges.

Owing to an accident happening to one of the pumps at the Granby smelter it was found necessary to blow out four of the furnaces this week. It is fully expected to have the full capacity of eight furnaces running again in a couple of days.

Tom McIntyre, hardware merchant of this place has just purchased the private residence on Bride street formerly occupied by W. B. Bower of the Eastern Township bank.

The latest name mentioned in connection with the approaching mayoralty election is that of Joseph Manly, Mr. Manly was an alderman here some years ago, and is a large real estate owner. He will make a hard fight, should he enter the contest. Mr. Manly will make the fifth prospective candidate for the mayoralty plum.

The West Kootenay Power Company have completed the long looked for single power line to the Granby smelter and will be using the new power in a few days, it is understood the new line will carry 60,000 volts.

A large motor has just been installed at the Boundary Iron Works and after January 1st, the foundry will be run by electric power, the steam power heretofore used being abandoned.

Mrs. Andrew Leamy, wife of the late Judge Leamy has gone to Spokane to visit friends.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars to Bring Railroad to Bellingham.

Approximately $800,000 has been subscribed by the property owners, says the Bellingham American, toward the railroad subsidy. Last week, notwithstanding the fact that it was holiday week, $50,000 was solicited by the members of the committee. The subscriptions are now being secured more readily than ever before and there is little doubt now that the entire amount can be raised.

It is the smaller property owners who are now swelling the fund toward building the road. When the subsidy plan was first broached to the public many of the people held off because it was believed at the time that the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company or some other corporation was back of the movement. All suspicion along this line has disappeared, and the men who stood aloof at the beginning of the campaign are now voluntarily giving their support. The subscription of the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company practically is assured. It is stated that their assessment has been agreed to by the officials of the company on the condition that the remainder of the amount be raised. A formal letter is expected from the company in a few days' time.

People who own property in the city and are living elsewhere, are taking a deep interest in the plan and much aid has been received from this source. The following letter was received by Chairman Bacon from Judge H. E. Hadley, of the state supreme court:

Mr. George H. Bacon, Bellingham Wash.

Dear Sir—Having assumed that when your subsidy committee was ready for the little fellows I should hear from you, I have therefore said nothing. I am still controlled by the "Bellingham spirit" and don't wish to be left out. I do not know whether you have me listed for a specific aount of not. My holdings in Bellingham are small, assessed, I see, at $1,550, but you ca ncount me among those on the cash side of the subscription for $300.

H. E. HADLEY.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Army and Navy clothing store opens its "hard-up" sale, with the end in view of making up the neat little bunch of money of $5,000. To accomplish this end the house is offering $16,000 worth of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings and boots and shoes at prices that should soon accomplish the desired object.

BANCROFT'S HOBBY.

Historian of Far West Ransacked the World for Books and Papers.

It is a wonderful collection of historical material which Hubert Howe Bancroft transferred last week to the University of California, and the story of how it was gathered is a romance.

Bancroft as a youth of twenty, journeyed to California by the Isthmus in 1852. He had been a bookseller at Buffalo, and a bookseller he became in San Francisco. In that city he was impressed by the fact that much of the material for a history of the Pacific slope lay all about him and was being destroyed every day. He began to acquire it. Gradually his hobby became the serious purpose of his life.

After twenty years of business he was able to afford a journey to Europe to look for rare histories of the Spanish dominion. He bought many old and scarce works. Just after the overthrow of Emperor Maximilian, Jose Maria Andrade, who had collected at the city of Mexico a mass of historical material for an imperial library fled with it to Europe, Bancroft heard of him, bought his entire collection at Leipsic and sent it to San Francisco.

Works in the Collection

The Bancroft collection includes first copies of books printed in America—religious works in Spanish and Latin, Aztec hieroglyphic manuscripts hidden from the Spanish bishops, who tried to burn them as impious; autograph letters of the leaders of the vigilantes of San Francisco and of the First Russian missionaries in Alaska.

Mr. Bancroft knew that Gen. Vallejo, last of the great Spanish Dons in California, had an invaluable collection of material for a history of California, Vallejo hated the Yankees, who had taken the land from his people, but Bancroft won his regard and respect and bought his collection.

Bancroft looked for and discovered much original material; he found John A. Sutter, on whose lands gold was first discovered living in retirement in Pennsylvania, and for five days wrote from his dictation; he visited British Columbia to interview the widow and son of Sir James Douglas, the famous Hudson's Bay magnate; he interviewed Pofirio Diaz, and his agents scoured old Mexico to take Spanish notes from those who remembered the old days before Buena Vista.

From his material Bancroft wrote five volumes on "Native Races of the Pacific." Now the hoard amassed by his marvellous industry and intelligence is available for all students of history in the University of California.

The university paid $250,000 for the collection. Bancroft then made a gift of $100,000 to the university.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

THANKS DUE TO LAWSON.

Collier's, which has at various times attacked Lawson and his methods, now acknowledge its gratitude for his Frenzied contributions and says:

The Adieus of Lawson to his notable contribution to current records are worth a moment's pause for reflection on the man and his role as critic of the time. The series, in our opinoin, has done much more good than harm. The fact that, ti ends som uch sooner than was recently announced, shows that the public have not gone mad about it, perhaps even are a trifle tired of it; and on the other hand the insurance investigations, in their present state of thoroughness, are due in part to Lawson, and testify to the usefulness of his exposures. He is part of the present awakening, however far from ideal his own methods of conducting business may be deemed. Mr. Dooley says that Mr. Lawson has used a burglar as the burglar alarm, which is just and witty, but the burglar did give warning to the public, albeit without abandoning his profession as recent performances in copper dramatically illustrate. Our own feelings have gone up and down about Lawson, according to the chances of our mood and the inequalities of his contribution, but now at the end we are able to say, with no hesitation of "Frenzied Finance," that we are decidedly glad the essentially if not literally veracious historical romance was given to the world. In the volume, just published, the dedication, with characteristic crudeness, but also brightness, of color, is to penitence and punishment. "The gaining of vast wealth is not worth the sacrifice of manhood," says the dedication, and, perhaps with a smile about consistency, we may well be eager in accord. "Poverty and abstinence with honor are better worth having than millions and luxury at the cost of candor and rectitude." Yes Mr. Lawson, yes, indeed. But your performances in the market lately, as always, make us doubt gravely whether several hundred thousand policy-holders would do well to put the conduct of the Mutual Life Insurance Company into your hands. Mr. Lawson's promises with regard to what he would do to the Mutual, should he gain possesion of it, are concervative, but his vocabulary is amply sufficient to justify any change that might happen to his plans when he once had his hand on an accumulation of money so easily to be used as a club on the heads of his enemies in the market ,and a staff and consolation to his own public-saving enterprises.

STUBBORN COUGHS.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

FREE—THE MINING HERALD.

Leading mining and financial paper. News from all mining districts. Most reliable information regarding mining, oil industries, principal companies, etc. No investor should be without it. Will send six months free. Branch, A. L. Wisner & Co., 73 Confederation Life Building. Owen J. B. Yearsley, Toronto, Ont., Manager.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

VICTORIA

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from $1 up.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First class in every respect. Fifty spacious, home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

HOTEL SIDNEY — Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine boating, two-mile beach, view unsurpassed. Hotel rates, $1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up John M. Insley, proprietor.

ASHCROFT

ASHCROFT—The Grand Central; most convenient hotel in Ashcroft; sample rooms for commercial men; hot and cold baths. Representative meets trains and stages. George Ward, proprietor.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor. au15

TROUT LAKE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

GREENWOOD

WINDSOR HOTEL—The most comfortable hotel in Boundary's metropolis. European plan; cafe in connection. E. Cartier, proprietor. s6

REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First class $2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

LARDO

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people traveling to and from Poplar. McLachlan Bros., proprietors.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plans. The place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor. s23

HOTEL ST. ERMIN—Corner of Hastings and Abbott; a new, modern hotel, splendidly appointed and furnished. European plan. Rooms 75c. to $2.50 per day. Special rates by week. Cafe in connection. Headquarters for tourists. Mrs. L. T. Carroll, proprietress. s17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Haywood & Prescott, proprietors. s23

HOTEL LELAND — Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; $2 a day.

HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates, $1.25, $1.50. Free 'bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 a day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrall street. P. Larson, Proprietor. my12

BADMINTON HOTEL—American plan, $2.00 upwards. Free Bus meets all trains and boats. No charge for baths. Phone in each room. Barber shop, etc. J. W. Wallis, Prop. o12

STRAND HOTEL—European and American plans. Rates moderate. First-class rooms and cafe in connection. One block from depot and steamboat wharves.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American Plan, $1.25 to $1.75; European Plan, rooms only, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free 'bus to and from hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o15

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YALE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first class. A. Traunweiser, proprietor.

SICAMOUS

C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists Good boating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

VERNON

GOLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

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HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences, electric light, telephone, baths, etc.; sample rooms. Rates $2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor. jy30

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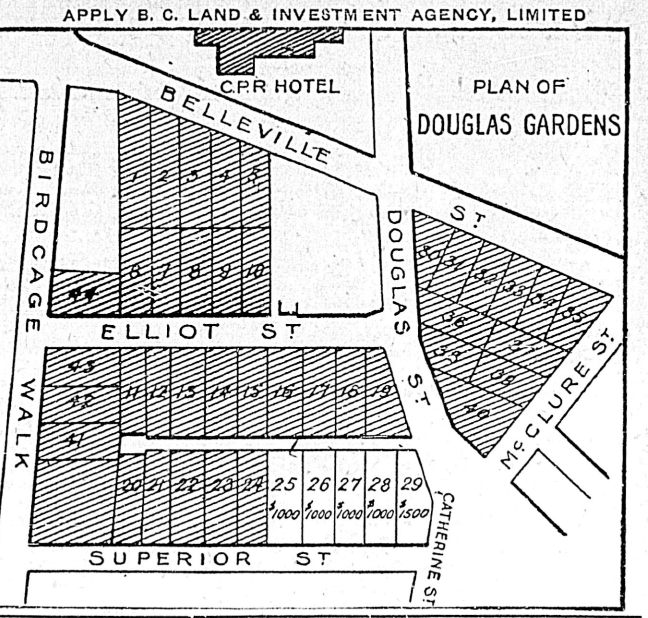

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ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

$500—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Park; 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, 6 good horses, farming implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and lot within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$1,000—Two lots, $1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for $1,000.

$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

38 ACRES—4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation; new cottage; good spring water. $3,000.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—$150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. $150 each.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash. $10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only $800.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer ?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced: 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, $900 each; also 1 lot 46x150, $800; corner lot for $900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for $700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. $100 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only $2,800. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DOUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price $1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off Gorge road. $250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

$950 COTTAGE—5 rooms, cornet lot with stable. $50 cash, $15 per month.

$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. $300 cash, $15 per month.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for $500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," and Amending Acts. And in the Matter of F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Acts, has appointed Sydney Child, Barrister-at-Law, of Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names or addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing, from the said liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Of No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator. d15

NOTICE—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River; also a branch from its main line at or near Duncans via Cowichan Valley to Alberni; also branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southwesterly to Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
d17 Secretary E. & N. Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Patterson and Isabella Patterson of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dallas Hotel.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1905.

d22 MARION PATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
n30 Solicitors for Applicant.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS
DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners. 131 Johnson street. **1165**

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REAL ESTATE

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No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Driard Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for $1,500.

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HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only $1,200.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for $400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Fort street, for $275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only $2,400.

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Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

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104 YATES STREET.

FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; $15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with first class stock; fine position; $20,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; $2,700.

FOR SALE—290 acres, 50 cleared, good [illegible] $7,500

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—$150 and ten dollars per month buys a pretty four roomed cottage and large garden on South Turner street. Address P. O. Box 441. d12

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WANTED—Energetic workers everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Ad. Agency, New York. ja6

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SCORESBY ST.—Modern 7 room bungalow, with all conveniences and in good condition. $22.50.

FORT ST.—Good 5 room cottage, cosy and comfortable; just above Quadra street. $15.

FRONT ST.—5 room cottage, convenient to Victoria West school. $8.

PANDORA AVE.—Boarding house, with 20 bedrooms. This could be made a splendid paying business. A bargain at $40.

CENTRE ROAD—Several small houses, containing 4 to 6 rooms each, $6 per month, or can be purchased at remarkably low prices and easy terms. Investigate this!

FOR SALE.

CHEMAINUS DISTRICT—3 miles from Westholme, B. C., 182 acres good land, suitable for fruit raising; new three room cottage and small outbuildings. A similar piece of land if purchased from the railway company would cost $1,000 for the land alone. A bargain at $950.

Beaumont Boggs,

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FARM of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture; small house, large barn. Price only $1,800.

144 ACRES, 35 cleared; 8 room house, barns, orchard; water frontage. Price $1,800.

3½ ACRES, with cottage and orchard; 5 minutes' walk from tram. Price $3,000.

TO LET—Furnished house on Fort street. Rent, $27.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, overlooking water; modern in every way. Price $3,000.

FARMS—Call for new "Home List"—contains details for best farms for sale on Vancouver Island.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. Notaries Public.
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 STOREY HOUSE; 6 rooms; sewer connection; brick foundation. COTTAGE—3 rooms, corner lot 60x120, assessed at $3,500. Price for the two, only $2,800. Situate on Johnson street, near Methodist church.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots 51x134; concrete sidewalk. Only $2,500.

$1,700—Nice cottage; good location on Yates street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms, $200 cash, balance monthly instalments of $20, at 6 per cent. interest.

$2,000—Well finished cottage; 6 rooms; good location, Yates St.; electric light, sewer connection. $300 cash, balance, monthly instalments of $25 at 6 per cent.

10 ACRES—9 miles out, 4 acres cleared; 4 roomed dwelling; 80 fruit trees. Price, including horse, rig, farming implements, furniture and poultry, only $1,200.

154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling, barn 50x40; orchard, 150 trees bearing; situate Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to $1,000. This is a bargain.

5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
$15,000 on business property; also sums from $500 upwards, on Improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

J. Stuart Yates

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

79 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street

FOR SALE—6 room house, on Green street. Price $1,200. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—2 1-5 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr streets. Only $4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For $3,000.

FOR SALE—3 houses, corner Vancouver street and Labouchere. For $1,800.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 212 Cook street, near Frederick; good condition; all modern conveniences, electric light, etc. Apply 70 Frederick street. ja6

TO LET—Six roomed house, with modern conveniences. Apply Capt. Jacobson, Head street, city. d31

TO LET—40 Kane street, a large house; low rent. d22

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply F. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. je22

TO LET—Furnished house, in good repair, on Beacon Hill car line; 8 rooms and bath room and cellar, hot and cold water. Rent $23 per month. Address Box 324 Colonist. n7

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, corner of Cook and Johnson; 2 cottages; all modern conveniences. Address Box 245 this office. d5

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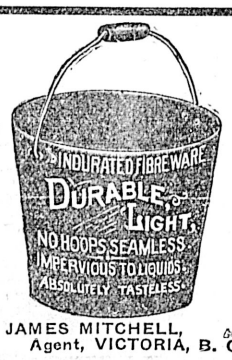

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Almost Succumbs On Dawson Trail

Trying Experience of a Yukoner Who Barely Escaped Freezing to Death.

Hot Springs in Klondike—Police Patrol With Mail for Whalers.

A Dawson special dated December 24 says:

A. A. Gordon, keeper of the Miner's hotel at Forty-mile, barely escaped perishing on the trail between Dawson and Forty-mile a few days ago. He was en route from Dawson to Forty-mile with Billy Eddy, the hunter from Coal Creek. Gordon and Eddy left here in the teeth of a gale with the temperature 18 below.

The river was drifted with deep snows and the trail had not yet been well defined since travel began over the ice. In attempting to make headway against the blizzard, the men face one of the most trying undertatkings. Eddy, who is a young, robust man inured to outdoor travel by reason of his constant work as a hunter, withstood the cold much better than Gordon. Ten miles below Dawson Gordon began to grow numb. Had he been alone doubtless he soon would have fallen into the lethargic sleep that seems so sweet to the man perishing from cold. A few minutes of this deadening state may be accompanied by halcyon dreams of summer days and scenes of ineffable joy, but unless roused the victim soon is in the icy grip of death.

Young Eddy proved the right man in the crucial place. He urged his comrade on out of the way of the blast, and they took shelter under the small trees of the river bank. There within the friendly shelter Eddy made a fire of driftwood, and with the help of the artificial heat kept his fellow-musher alive through the night. The next morning the blizzard continued, but Gordon was warmer. The men were travelling with two horses. They took one and pushed forward to the Sixteen-mile roadhouse. Gordon was nearly frozen to death again when the roadhouse was made, but soon revived, and was himself again after receiving the comforts of the friendly hostelry.

Eddy returned for the horse which had been left behind.

Off for the Arctic

On December 20 the police patrol, consisting of Sergeant Fitzgerald, Corporal Mapley, Constables Walker and Forrest started on the long mush to Fort McPherson and Herschel Island. Fitzgerald and Walker will remain there. Mapley and Forrest will return to Dawson this winter. They will be accompanied on the round trip by two Indian or halfbreed guides.

The party will go via Mayo Landing, on the upper Stewart, and Lansing creek. From the head of Lansing they will go over the divide and down the Wind and the Peel.

Forrest is from McQueesten, and is one of the best mushers ever on the police force.

They took out the mail to the imprisoned whaling fleet caught in the ice.

Hot Springs in Yukon

Hot springs exist in the Birch Creek diggings, back of Circle City, which are declared to be among the finest mineral hot springs ever discovered on the continent. Several of the mushers on the overland trail between Dawson and Fairbanks have been calling at the springs, and bathing and drinking the waters.

The pilgrims declare that the waters have a great rejuvenating and curative virtue and are fully as good as the noted hot springs of Green River, sixty miles from Seattle.

Although little opened, the springs now have a flow of two sluice-heads. The water is of a sulphurous nature, like that of the Green River and many other springs on the continent.

New Bank Manager

C. M. Gibbs is to be transferred to Dawson to take charge of the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as manager. Mr. Gibbs will succeed D. O. Cameron, the present manager, whose term of service in Dawson has expired. Mr. Cameron will be transferred to another important station in the service.

Mr. Gibbs will arrive in Dawson from Neepawa some time early in the new year, and will then begin to familiarize himself with his new duties. Mr. Cameron will remain in Dawson for several months, perhaps until next June, assisting Mr. Gibbs in becoming acquainted with the peculiarities of the work there.

Trail Defined

The new winter trail between Dawson and Forty-mile has been defined by Eli Vereau, the pathfinder and musher, right down the middle of the frozen Yukon. This seems to the uninitiated a bold course to steer when winds often sweep along the river, but Eli knows that the middle of the river is not subject to the sidling effects that are produced by the water falling later in the winter.

Strike Union Flag

T. D. Pattulo, who has been consul at Dawson for years for the United Kingdom of Norway and Sweden, has just received instructions to strike and return the union flag which has flown over his office for years through Arctic storm and sunshine in the heart of the old Klondike. He accordingly ran down the emblem of the once existing unity of the peoples of the Scandinavian peninsula and will pack the tattered and frawed old token in a box and ship it to the Swedish consul-general at Ottawa. Mr. Pattulo is notified at the same time that he has been made consul at Dawson for Sweden and that a new flag will be sent him soon representing his new nation.

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24 Comforters, 5x6. Today, $1.50
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Children's Day in the Shoe Dept. Today
During the rush of the past few days the children have been a little bit neglected.
We have prepared for serving a lot of children Today.

Boy's English and Scotch Shoes
All to go in the January Sale:
$4.00 Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.50.
$3.50 Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.50.
$3.00 Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.00.
$2.50 Shoes. January Sale Price, $1.75.
These Shoes are made of heavy stock, nailed (steel nails), also solid heels of iron.

Today the Children's Day in the Cloak Dept.
JACKETS.
Mostly All Kinds.
$3.00 Jackets for $1.75.
$3.50 and $4.00 Jackets for $2.50.
$4.50 and $5.00 Jackets for $3.50

Raincoats for Children
$6.00 ones for $3.00.
$7.50 ones for $3.75.
10 only to choose from, but all new this season.

1,000 Books To Go On Sale Today at 15c each
200 TITLES. SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS.

Cord and Tassels
Heavy make (mercerized finish)—the correct length for cushions; also used as girdles; good value at 50c. January Sale Price 25c. each.

The Raincoats for Women
Are Selling Rapidly.
It is very seldom bright new Coats are offered at sale prices.
All go in the January Sale.
Every Coat from $17.50 to $25.00 to be offered at $13.50.
Every Coat at $15.00 for $10.00.

Women's Hosiery
20 Dozen Women's Cashmere Stockings for Today. Every pair good value at 35c. (seamless and double heels, soles and toes.) Today 25c. pair.
10 Dozen Women's Ribbed Stockings, with seamless feet. Today 25c. pair.
60 Pairs only of the 60c. Cashmere Hose, size 9 and 9½. Today 40c.
Every piece of Fancy Ribbon in stock; prices from 50c. to $1.00 yard. January Sale Price, 25c. yard.
Every piece of Embroidery in the January Sale at the following prices:
10c. Embroideries, 5c.
20c. Embroideries, 10c.
25c. and 30c. Embroideries, 20c.
35c. and 50c. Embroideries, 25c.

Women's Wool Underwear
Women's Combinations at $5.00; for $2.75.
Indian Cashmere Combinations (unshrinkable), at $5.00; for $2.75.
White Wool Combinations, soft wool (unshrinkable), at $5.00; for $2.75.
Natural Wool Drawers at $3.00; for $1.75.
Indian Wool Drawers at $3.00; for $1.75.
White Wool Drawers at $3.00; for $1.75.
White Merino Vests at $2.75; for $1.00.
Scotch Merino Vests at $2.75; for $1.50.
White Cashmere Vests at $2.75; for $1.50.

50 Fur Necklets
Values $5.00 to $12.50. Today all to go at $3.75 each. Minks, Alaska Sable, Marmot, etc.

6 Hand Bags
Values $3.50 to $5.00. Today, $1.75 each.
Colors, Green, Brown, Tan and Black. All lined Moire; also with purse.

100 Tweed Walking Skirts
$4.50 and $5.00 grades. January Sale Price, $2.75.
All the three-quarter Covert Jackets (all late arrivals) at following prices:
$18.50 ones for $12.50.
$27.50 ones for $17.50.
$37.50 ones for $27.50.
MORNING'S THE BEST TIME TO SELECT THE COSTUMES.
Every Costume will be sold this January.
Costumes at $45.00 to $65.00; for $25.00.
Costumes at $30.00 to $40.00; for $17.50.
Costumes at $18.00 to $20.00; for $6.90.

Today Ends the First Week of January Bargains in the Shoe Dept.
Men's Waterproof Scotch Shoes, the $6.00 and $6.50 qualities. January Sale Price, $3.90.
Men's Crossett $5.00 Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.50. Light and heavy weights.
Men's Waterproof Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.50.
Men's Box Calf Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.50.
Men's Viel Kid Shoes. January Sale Price, $2.50.
All the Women's $5.00 Shoes go in the January Sale at $2.50 pair.
More Shoes to be put on the Bargain Tables for Today.
Viel Kid Shoes, Goodyear Welt.
Box Calf Shoes, Goodyear Welt.
Patent Leather Shoes, French Heel.
Patent Leather Shoes, Goodyear Welt.
All to go in the January Sale at $2.50 pair.

10 Important Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Dept.
25c. each for Men's Working Shirts; regular 50c.
25c. each for Men's Flannelette Shirts; regular 50c.
25c. each for Men's Blue Duck Shirts; regular 50c.
50c. each for Men's Heavy English Flannel Shirts; regular 75c.
50c. each for Men's Working Cottenade Flannel Shirts; regular 75c
65c. each for Men's Working Tweed Shirts; regular $1.00 and $1.25.
25c. each for Boys' Fancy Cotton Shirts; regular 50c.
25c. each for Boys' Cottenade Shirts; regular 50c.
15c. each for Boys' Flannelette Shirts; regular 25c.
45c. each for Boys' Starched Shirts; regular 75c.

Special Offering of Boys' Scotch Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, value 25c to 60c, for 15c to 35c

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